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The Elder Family in America.**

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This book, *The Historical Record of the Elder Family*, is respectfully dedicated to those Relatives and Connections who, by their unselfish support and helpful cooperation, have rendered valuable assistance in making this issue, my dream of a long time, come true.



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# THE ELDER HISTORICAL RECORD

## AN INTRODUCTION

By The Historian

My oldest ancestor that I find in the Elder line of my family, is GEORGE ELDER. He is of Scotch-Irish birth. He was a soldier in the Revolutionary War.

I have had correspondence with quite a number of people by the name of Elder, but so far I have not been able to find any relative of George Elder outside of his immediate family. I feel sure we are all related because of the similarity of names that have been handed down from generation to generation. And from the places where they have been located.

If any one in reading this book, can give me any information concerning my family, I shall be very pleased to hear from them.

The earliest information I have of George Elder is, he had an interest in a tract of land of five thousand acres, in the County of Philadelphia, in the State of Pennsylvania. (The first Deed or Land Grant to this tract of land was made September 9-10, 1681, by William Penn, of Worminghurst, in the County of Sussex, in Great Briton, Esquire, Proprietor and Governor of the Province of Pennsylvania.) There was some difficulty in clearing of the title, as some of the early Deeds were lost. The Estate was finally settled January 27, 1775. GEORGE ELDER was then given a tract of land situated in the Tp. of Hopewell, in the County of Bedford, Province of the aforesaid, beginning at corner marked Hickory, standing near Broad Top, alias Walnut Top, thence North 83 degrees -- West per to a post standing near a marked Hickory, thence South 388 per to a Locust post, thence East 371 per to another Locust post, then North 53 degrees -- East 190 per to a corner marked White Oak, then North 16 degrees -- West 226 per to the place of beginning, containing one thousand seven hundred and one half acres.

George Elder also owned land at Cove Station, in Wood-Cock Valley, Union Tp., Huntingdon County, Pennsylvania. The Estate was called "Union Green." The foundation of two stone houses and a barn, can be seen at the present time. Dr. Stoler (whose mother was an Elder) of Lancaster, Pennsylvania, has the crane that stood in the fireplace in one of these houses. This farm is about one-quarter mile from the little town of Cherry Town. There is a family burying ground on the farm, called Piney Creek Cemetery. (Piney Creek runs through the farm.) There are five graves in this burying ground, with native stone markers, but no inscription on them. An elderly gentleman by the name of Weaver living in Cherry Town, states that the first Elder that came in there, and that he and his wife are buried on this farm, also some children.

George Elder and his wife, Sarah Vogan, lived on this farm a number of years. Here is where their seven children were born, and where Sarah was captured by the Indians.

History tells us Sarah was noted for her hospitality, her generosity and kindness to the sick and the poor. She would walk miles to visit a sick neighbor, carrying her little basket of dainties on her arm. (Her daughters had the same reputation). The day she was captured was a beautiful May day, Sabbath afternoon. She had been visiting a sick neighbor, Mrs. Skelly, when she prepared to go home, the son, Felix Skelly, agreed to accompany her part way. They had not gone far when Mrs. Elder noticed an Indian party concealed behind some elder bushes. She told the boy to run, as there were Indians near, but he did not see them and hesitated. They were both captured, later the boy escaped. Mrs. Elder heard her children coming to meet her, singing through the woods. She told the Indians to hurry away, as the Whites were coming. Thus, she saved her children from being killed or captured.

On the march Mrs. Elder was given a long handled skillet to carry, and when they stopped at an Indian village one evening, (word had been sent on ahead they were coming with prisoners), the Indians thought they would have some sport with the prisoners. They were lined up in two rows, armed with clubs and paddles. Mrs. Elder was compelled to pass through them. The first one to strike her, in doing so, his scant dress exposed his person, which Mrs. Elder saw and anticipated his intention, by dealing him a blow on the exposed part with the skillet, which sent him sprawling to the ground. This caused quite a bit of merriment among the Indians, and intimidated several. Then one more thought he would have a little fun, and raised his club. But Mrs. Elder was too quick for him, and she struck him a blow on the head with the frying pan that made him see more stars than ever lit the "Welkin dome." The Indians considered her an Amazon and she passed through the lines without further molestations.

The squaws thought they would have some fun too, by pulling her hair and pelting her with sand. She again had recourse to the formidable weapon -- the long handled pan -- until the squaws were right glad to get out of her reach.

Mrs. Elder was taken to Detroit, then into Canada. She was held prisoner for two years. She was made the wife of an Indian Chief, by whom she had two children, which she left with the Indians when she was released. An English officer arraigned for her freedom. He gave her a Bible, for her courage and bravery, which was printed in London, England in 1734. My cousin William Elder has this Bible. He is now living in Detroit, Michigan.

William Elder also has the saber used by Isaac Vogan, (brother of Sarah Vogan, wife of George Elder), with which he killed an English officer during the Revolutionary War. (Isaac Vogan is buried in the family burying ground on the Elder farm near Bedford, Bedford County, Pennsylvania.)

George Elder moved from Huntingdon County, Pennsylvania, to Cumberland Valley Tp., Bedford County, Pennsylvania, in 1781. This Elder farm was in the Elder family for 146 years when it was sold to a stranger. The last Elder to own this farm was Jasper Elder. (There



is another Elder farm at Buffalo Mills, Bedford County, Pennsylvania, which is still in the Elder family. Walter Elder is now the owner. My Grandmother Eliza Cessna Elder Ash was born on this farm).

My Grandfather Achor Elder and all his brothers and sisters were born on the farm near Bedford. As was my father Curtis Sylvander Elder and all his brothers and sisters, except his younger brother, Horace who was born in Mahoning County, Ohio. Their father, Achor Elder with his family having removed from Bedford County, Pennsylvania to Mahoning County, Ohio, in 1854.

My grandfather died April 29, 1855 and is buried near Greenford.

My uncle, Jonothan Cessna Hendrickson Elder, told me, when they lived on the farm near Bedford, they owned a long barrelled flintlock rifle, which they called "Copenhagen". It was used in the Revolutionary War.

George Elder took up other tracts of land in Bedford County, Pennsylvania, June 21, 1794 as did his wife, Sarah Vogan, and some of their children.

After the death of my grandfather, grandmother with her children moved to Seneca County, Ohio, and bought a farm where the children were raised. (This farm was later owned by my Uncle Edmond and Aunt Emaline Elder Ash). Then grandmother married Mr. Emanuel Ash.

Achor and Eliza Cessna Elder's grandchildren were all born in Ohio, except my sister, Aurora Olivia Elder Frazee, and myself (Lillian Eleanor Elder Hull), we were born in the State of Kansas. Our parents having "gone West" in 1871, but the grasshoppers and drought caused them to move back to Ohio, where we lived until November 1881, when we moved to Defiance County, Ohio, south east of Mark Center. My mother died on this farm March 8, 1882.

In time my father married again to Miss Emma Jane Crawford. They raised seven children.

We owned this farm sixty two years.

I was born in Kansas, raised in Ohio and have lived most of my married life in Indiana.

The Elder family is a religious, progressive, hardy pioneer people. They settled in the State of Pennsylvania, then scattered to the four winds, until now they can be found in every State in the Union. And we of the younger generation are proud of the heritage that has come down to us from this old Pioneer Family.

The Elders can be found in all walks of life. There are Ministers, Lawyers, Doctors, Merchants, Artists, Farmers and Schoolteachers.

They have fought in every war in which this country has been engaged, from the Indian and Revolutionary War, to the present World War II.



# THE HISTORY OF THE ELDER FAMILY

## GEORGE ELDER

(My Great-Great-Grandfather)

**GEORGE ELDER** died on Homestead farm in Cumberland Valley Tp., Bedford County, Pennsylvania, and is buried in the Family Cemetery on the farm. Married September 30, 1763 in Saint James Episcopal Church at Lancaster, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, To:

**SARAH VOGAN**, daughter of Samuel and Mary Vogan, born January 26, 1741 in Huntingdon County, Pennsylvania. Died on Homestead farm in Cumberland Valley Tp., Bedford County, Pennsylvania, and is buried in the Family Cemetery on the farm.

### Their Issue:

- |              |                  |       |             |      |
|--------------|------------------|-------|-------------|------|
| 1. WILLIAM   | B. February 8,   | 1764. | D.          |      |
| 2. JOHN      | B. January 30,   | 1766. | D.          |      |
| 3. ROBERT    | B. October 9,    | 1768. | D.          |      |
| 4. ISABEL E. | B. March 7,      | 1771. | D.          |      |
| 5. MARGRET   | B. November 7,   | 1774. | D. July 28, | 1777 |
| 6. JAMES     | B. March 3,      | 1777. | D. Nov. 20, | 1863 |
| 7. MARGARET  | B. September 24, | 1779. | D.          |      |

(Father's Great Uncles and Aunts)

These children were all born in Huntingdon County, Pennsylvania.

1. **WILLIAM ELDER**, married Mary —.

### Their Issue:

1. John married, had a child named Sarah, who married a Mr. Richey.
  2. Eli married, had a son named William.
  3. Samuel. No data.
  4. Sara married Frederick Heeter.
2. **JOHN ELDER**, son of George and Sarah (Vogan) Elder. No data.
  3. **ROBERT ELDER**, son of George and Sarah (Vogan) Elder. No data.
  4. **ISABEL E. ELDER**, daughter of George and Sarah (Vogan) Elder. No data.
  5. **MARGRET ELDER**, daughter of George and Sarah (Vogan) Elder. Died and is buried in Family Cemetery on the farm in Union Tp. near Cove Station, Huntingdon County, Penna.



6. JAMES ELDER, (My Great Grandfather).

JAMES ELDER, son of George and Sarah (Vogan) Elder. Died on Homestead farm in Cumberland Valley Tp., Bedford County, Pennsylvania, and is buried in the Family Cemetery on the Farm. Married, To:

SARAH WORLEY, born April 6, 1788 in Cumberland Valley Tp., Bedford County, Pennsylvania. Died July 31, 1828 on Elder Homestead farm in Cumberland Valley Tp., and is buried in the Family Cemetery on the farm.

Their Issue:

1. Sarah	B.		D.	
2. Rebecca	B.		D.	
3. George	B. March 20,	1806.	D. Dec. 13,	1893
4. William	B. April 4,	1810.	D. Dec. 29,	1894
5. Achor W.	B. July 7,	1815.	D. April 29,	1855
6. Susan	B. October 8,	1816.	D. October 8,	1873
7. Rachel	B.		D.	
8. John	B.		D.	1853
9. Samuel	B.		D.	
10. James	B.		D.	

(Father's Uncles and Aunts)

These children were all born in Cumberland Valley Tp., Bedford County, Pennsylvania.

- 1. Sarah Elder, married Mr. Haney. Their issue: 1. Ellen. 2. Wash.
- 2. Rebecca Elder, married Mr. Wentz.
- 3. George Elder, died on Homestead farm at Buffalo Mills, Bedford County, Pennsylvania, and is buried in the Family Cemetery on the farm. Married, To:

Margaret Cessna, daughter of William IV and Nancy E. (Barnes) Cessna, Born October 16, 1807. Died Sunday morning, July 16, 1876, on Elder Homestead farm at Buffalo Mills, Bedford County, Pennsylvania, and is buried in the Family Cemetery on the farm.

Their Issue:

1. Joseph Warren	B.	1829.	D.	1900
2. Ann Jane	B. April 18,		D. June 6,	1896
3. William Cessna	B. December 29,	1832.	D. January 18,	1910
4. James	B.	1833.	D.	1869
5. Nathaniel	B. April 5,	1836.	D. May 11,	1860
6. Rachel	B. July 16,	1838.	D. May 18,	1913
7. Susan	B.		D.	
8. Mary Elizabeth	B. February 14,	1843.	D. Dec. 4,	1920
9. Amanda	B. December 12,	1845.	D. March 19,	1919
10. Franklin Pierce	B. August 13,	1852.	D. Nov. 29,	1923

(Father's First Cousins)

These children were all born at Buffalo Mills, Bedford County, Penn.



- 1 Joseph Warren Elder, married, To:  
Ann Elizabeth —, born in 1840, died in 1900.

Their Issue:

- |             |    |    |
|-------------|----|----|
| 1. Warren   | B. | D. |
| 2. Margaret | B. | D. |

(Father's Second Cousins)

These children were both born at Buffalo Mills, Bedford County, Pennsylvania.

1. Warren Elder moved to California. Died and is buried there.
2. Margaret Elder moved to California, died and is buried there. She married Mr. Elliott, lived at Pomona, Los Angeles County, Calif.

2. Ann Jane Elder, daughter of George and Margaret (Cessna) Elder, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Flora Etta (Devore) Keeler, Mahoning County, Ohio, and is buried in Bunker Hill Cemetery, at Beloit. Married, To:

Jacob Cornelius Devore, born at Rainsburg, Bedford County, Pennsylvania. Died May 31, 1896 at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Flora Etta (Devore) Keeler, at Beloit, Mahoning County, Ohio, and is buried in Bunker Hill Cemetery, at Beloit.

Their Issue:

- |                |    |    |
|----------------|----|----|
| 1. Flora Etta  | B. | D. |
| 2. Ida Alverta | B. | D. |
| 3. Maggie      | B. | D. |

(Father's Second Cousins)

These children were all born at Buffalo Mills, Bedford County, Pa.

1. Flora Etta Devore, married in 1881 at her father's home in Mahoning County, Ohio, by Rev. Dixon, To:

Jobie Keeler, son of George and Tobiatha Keeler, born in 1856 in the State of Ohio. Died November 15, 1929 at his home in Beloit, Mahoning County, Ohio, and is buried in Bunker Hill Cemetery, at Beloit.

2. Ida Alverta Devore, daughter of Jacob Cornelius and Ann Jane (Elder) Devore. No data.

3. Maggie Devore, daughter of Jacob Cornelius and Ann Jane (Elder) Devore. Married, To:

Hiram Macklin.

Their Issue:

- |             |    |    |
|-------------|----|----|
| 1. Edythe   | B. | D. |
| 2. Lucile   | B. | D. |
| 3. Howard   | B. | D. |
| 4. James    | B. | D. |
| 5. Gertrude | B. | D. |

(Father's Third Cousins)

3. William Cessna Elder, son of George and Margaret (Cessna) Elder, died on Homestead farm at Buffalo Mills, Bedford County, Pennsylvania. Buried in the Family Cemetery on the farm. Married, To:

Ellen M. Baylor, born June 11, 1842.

Their Issue:

- |                  |                 |       |                |      |
|------------------|-----------------|-------|----------------|------|
| 1. Estella Eder  | B. March 26,    | 1865. | D. February 8, | 1921 |
| 2. George Norman | B. December 14, | 1866. | D.             |      |
| 3. Espey Alva    | B. December 16, | 1869. | D.             |      |
| 4. Warren B.     | B. January 29,  | 1872. | D. May 13,     | 1911 |
| 5. Howard C.     | B. February 12, | 1875. | D. November 5, | 1885 |
| 6. Bessie Verne  | B. November 28, | 1881. | D.             |      |
| 7. Clyde         | B. August 13,   | 1883. | D.             |      |

(Father's Second Cousins)

1. Estella Eder Elder, married August 31, 1887, To:  
Samuel Mackintosh.

Their Issue:

- |                 |               |       |          |      |
|-----------------|---------------|-------|----------|------|
| 1. Infant       | B. April      | 1891. | D. April | 1891 |
| 2. Cessna Elder | B. August 23, | 1906. | D.       |      |

(Father's Third Cousins)

2. Cessna Elder Mackintosh, married in September, 1930, at Alliance, Stark County, Ohio, To:  
Helen Kreister.

2. George Norman Elder, son of William Cessna and Ellen M. (Baylor) Elder, married November 1, 1900, To:  
Elva Coy.

Their Issue:

- |           |    |    |
|-----------|----|----|
| 1. Muriel | B. | D. |
|-----------|----|----|

(Father's Third Cousin)

1. Muriel Elder, married, To:  
Robert Crum.

Their Issue:

- |                  |                 |       |    |
|------------------|-----------------|-------|----|
| 1. Maxine        | B. February 29, | 1924. | D. |
| 2. Robert George | B. November 28, | 1925. | D. |
| 3. Shirley       | B. May 17,      | 1928. | D. |

(Father's Fourth Cousins)

3. Espey Alva Elder, son of William Cessna and Ellen M. (Baylor) Elder, married November 28, 1925, To:  
Flora Barber, who died January 29, 1929.

4. Warren B. Elder, son of George and Margaret (Cessna) Elder. Birth and death is all data obtained.

5. Howard C. Elder, son of George and Margaret (Cessna) Elder. Birth and death is all data obtained.

6. Bessie Verne Elder, daughter of William Cessna and Ellen M. (Baylor) Elder, married April 4, 1901, To:  
Lewis S. Campbell.

Their Issue:

- |           |               |       |    |
|-----------|---------------|-------|----|
| 1. Averil | B. January 9, | 1916. | D. |
|-----------|---------------|-------|----|

(Father's Third Cousin)

1. Averil Brenneman Campbell, born in Youngstown, Mahoning County, Ohio. Was "flu" orphan. Adopted by the Campbell's October 10, 1919.

7. Clyde Elder, son of George and Margaret (Cessna) Elder. Birth date is all data obtained.

4. James Elder, son of George and Margaret (Cessna) Elder, died at his home at Pearl City, Stephenson County, Illinois. Buried in Yellow Creek Cemetery, near Pearl City. Married, To:

Their Issue:

- |            |    |                        |
|------------|----|------------------------|
| 1. Alfreda | B. | D.                     |
| 2. Addie   | B. | D.                     |
| 3. Idella  | B. | 1865. D. Dec. 11, 1867 |

(Father's Second Cousins)

1. Alfreda Elder, born and died at Buffalo Mills, Bedford County, Pennsylvania. Buried in the Family Cemetery on this farm.

2. Addie Elder, born and died at Buffalo Mills, Bedford County, Pennsylvania. Buried in the Family Cemetery on this farm.

3. Idella Elder died at Pearl City, Stephenson County, Illinois, and is buried in Yellow Creek Cemetery, near Pearl City.

5. Nathaniel Elder, son of George and Margaret (Cessna) Elder. Died of T.B. on Homestead farm at Buffalo Mills, Bedford County, Pennsylvania, and is buried in the Family Cemetery on this farm.

6. Rachel Almire Elder, daughter of George and Margaret (Cessna) Elder, died near Winchester, Nez Perces County, Idaho, and is buried in Ilo Cemetery near Craigmont, Nez Perces County, Idaho. Married March 19, 1863, at Bedford, Bedford County, Pennsylvania, by Squire H. Nickodemis, To:

John Shuss, son of Daniel and Elizabeth (Studebaker) Shuss. Born March 10, 1837 in Bedford County, Pennsylvania, and died April 24, 1915 near Winchester, Nez Perces County, Idaho, and is buried in Ilo Cemetery, near Craigmont, (Ilo) Nez Perces County, Idaho.

Their Issue:

- |                       |                |                      |
|-----------------------|----------------|----------------------|
| 1. Daniel H. G.       | B.             | D.                   |
| 2. George B.          | B.             | D. April 13, 1867    |
| 3. William B.         | B.             | D. February 11, 1868 |
| 4. Charlott Watson    | B. January 22, | 1868. D.             |
| 5. Amanda E.          | B. March 3,    | 1872. D.             |
| 6. John Franklin      | B. October 17, | 1874. D.             |
| 7. Margaret Elizabeth | B.             | D.                   |
| 8. Malinda Ida        | B.             | D.                   |

(Father's Second Cousins)

1. Daniel H. G. Shuss, no data.
2. George B. Shuss, death date is all data obtained.
3. William B. Shuss, death date is all data obtained.
4. Charlott Watson Shuss, born at Everett, Bedford County, Penn-



sylvania, married March 6, 1897 at DuBois, Pawnee County, Nebraska,  
by Rev. William Hooper, To:

John Wilkinson Wilsey, son of Levi Marion and Catherine Anna  
(Hay) Wilsey, born June 16, 1874, at Cincinnati, Nebraska.

**Their Issue:**

- |                     |                |       |    |
|---------------------|----------------|-------|----|
| 1. Rachel Catherine | B. January 19, | 1898. | D. |
| 2. John Levi        | B. March 16,   | 1900. | D. |
| 3. Walter Leo       | B. July 16,    | 1902. | D. |
| 4. Mark Lewis       | B. April 12,   | 1904. | D. |
| 5. James Monroe     | B. May 28,     | 1906. | D. |
| 6. Henry Hay        | B. March 8,    | 1908. | D. |
| 7. Luke Willard     | B. March 19,   | 1910. | D. |

**(Father's Third Cousins)**

1. Rachel Catherine Wilsey, born at DuBois, Pawnee County,  
Nebraska. Married December 25, 1919 at Winchester, Nez Perces  
County, Idaho, by Rev. A. R. Fike, To:

Ernest August Shubert, son of John Frederick and Emma (Ditzel)  
Shubert, born August 26, 1893 at Saint Francis, Cheyenne County,  
Kansas.

**Their Issue:**

- |                |                |       |    |
|----------------|----------------|-------|----|
| 1. Byron Ralph | B. December 9, | 1920. | D. |
| 2. Howard Neal | B. January 14, | 1924. | D. |

**(Father's Fourth Cousins)**

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| 1. Byron Ralph Shubert, born at Newberg, Yambill County, Oregon.         |
| 2. Howard Neal Shubert, born at Winchester, Nez Perces County,<br>Idaho. |

2. John Levi Wilsey, son of John Wilkinson and Charlotte Watson  
(Shuss) Wilsey, born at Lewiston, Nez Perces County, Idaho. Married  
October 23, 1920, at Winchester, Nez Perces County, Idaho, by Rev.  
Charles H. Benkenpes, To:

Marie Elizabeth Hewett, daughter of Delwin Jerome and Louise  
Rickie (Betzler) Hewett, born April 14, 1896, at Appleton, Niagara  
County, New York.

**Their Issue:**

- |                     |                 |       |    |
|---------------------|-----------------|-------|----|
| 1. John Hewett      | B. May 28,      | 1921. | D. |
| 2. Louise Charlotte | B. December 19, | 1922. | D. |

**(Father's Fourth Cousins)**

Both children were born at Winchester, Nez Perces County, Idaho.

3. Walter Leo Wilsey, son of John Wilkinson and Charlotte Watson  
(Shuss) Wilsey, born at Winchester, Nez Perces County, Idaho. Married  
February 17, 1924 at Lewiston, Nez Perces County, Idaho, by Rev.  
William Kopes, To:

Lulu Irene Burkett, daughter of Fred and Nora D. B. (Kelly)  
Burkett, born August 16, 1903 at Grand Junction, Mesa County, Colorado.



**Their Issue:**

1. Frances Hope                      B. February 6,     1927.   D.
2. Ruth Constance                B. September 14, 1928.   D.
3. Walter Bruce                    B. August 23,     1929.   D.
4. Wayne Ross                    B. October 18,     1930.   D.
5. LaNora Charlotte            B. October 25,     1934.   D.

**(Father's Fourth Cousins)**

1. Frances Hope Wilsey, born at Winchester, Nez Perces Co., Idaho.
2. Ruth Constance Wilsey, born at Winchester, Nez Perces Co., Idaho.
3. Walter Bruce Wilsey, born at Lewiston, Nez Perces County, Idaho.
4. Wayne Ross Wilsey, born at Newberg, Yamhill County, Oregon.
5. LaNora Charlotte Wilsey, born at Anatone, Asotin County, Wash.

4. Mark Lewis Wilsey, son of John Wilkinson and Charlotte Watson (Shuss) Wilsey, born at Winchester, Nez Perces County, Idaho. Married September 30, 1929 at Asotin, Asotin County, Washington, by G. Rimel, J. P.,                      To:

Maymie Elizabeth Osborne, daughter of John Crittendon and Sarah (Burke) Osborne, born November 17, 1911, at Winchester, Nez Perces County, Idaho.

**Their Issue:**

1. Mark Lewis, Jr.                B. January 31,     1931.   D.
2. Lee Roy                         B. June 7,         1934.   D.

**(Father's Fourth Cousins)**

1. Mark Lewis Wilsey, Jr., born at Winchester, Nez Perces County, Idaho.
2. Lee Roy Wilsey, born at Asotin, Asotin County, Washington.

5. James Monroe Wilsey, son of John Wilkinson and Charlotte Watson (Shuss) Wilsey, was born at Winchester, Nez Perces County, Idaho. Married December 23, 1930 at Clarkston, Asotin County, Washington, by Rev. Hubert C. Vincent,                      To:

Margery Viola G. Hall, daughter of Frank and Daisy D. (Hayword) Hall, born May 4, 1910, at Winchester, Nez Perces County, Idaho.

**Their Issue:**

1. Robert James                    B. October 26,     1931.   D.
2. Lois Marie                      B. November 6,     1934.   D.
3. Ralph Lyle                      B. April 19,         1936.   D.

**(Father's Fourth Cousins)**

These children were all born at Clarkston, Asotin County, Wash.

6. Henry Hay Wilsey, son of John Wilkinson and Charlotte Watson (Shuss) Wilsey, born at Winchester, Nez Perces County, Idaho.

7. Luke Willard Wilsey, son of John Wilkinson and Charlotte Watson (Shuss) Wilsey, born at Winchester, Nez Perces County, Idaho.

5. Amanda E. Shuss, daughter of John and Rachel Almire (Elder) Shuss, was born at New Enterprise, Bedford County, Pennsylvania.

Married January 15, 1889 in Pawnee County, Nebraska, by B. Fred Flory, To:

Levi M. Flory, son of B. Fred and Sarah (Wine) Flory, born January 3, 1857 at Keokuk, Lee County, Iowa.

Their Issue:

- |             |              |          |
|-------------|--------------|----------|
| 1. Cecil E. | B. July 7,   | 1890. D. |
| 2. A. Glen  | B. August 5, | 1893. D. |

(Father's Third Cousins)

Both children were born in Chase County, Nebraska.

1. Cecil E. Flory, married July 12, 1916, at Forest, Nez Perces County, Idaho, by S. F. Niswander, To:

Emma Clovis, daughter of Spence and Eldoria (Marcus) Clovis. Born February 22, 1897 in the State of Kansas.

Their Issue:

- |                  |                 |          |
|------------------|-----------------|----------|
| 1. Edwin         | B. October 18,  | 1919. D. |
| 2. James         | B. February 23, | 1928. D. |
| 3. Cecil E., Jr. | B. May          | 1929. D. |

(Father's Fourth Cousins)

These children were all born near Winchester, Nez Perces Co., Idaho.

2. A. Glen Flory, son of Levi M. and Amanda E. (Shuss) Flory, was married June 3, 1920 at Moscow, Latah County, Idaho, by B. Fred Flory, To:

Ethel Lehman, daughter of Samuel and Alice (Deal) Lehman, born April 8, 1895 at Cinnate, Nebraska.

Their Issue:

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| 1. Gary Robert | B. June 24,    | 1925. D. |
| 2. Eloise      | B. October 24, | 1926. D. |
| 3. Doris       | B. July 6,     | 1928. D. |

(Father's Fourth Cousins)

These children were all born at Winchester, Nez Perces Co., Idaho.

6. John Franklin Shuss, son of John and Rachel Almire (Elder) Shuss, was born near Blair, Washington County, Nebraska. Married December 25, 1906 near DuBois, Pawnee County, Nebraska, by Rev. Neville, pastor of the United Brethren Church, To:

Elizabeth Belle Hildebrand, daughter of Junius and Mary Emma (McElroy) Hildebrand, born June 14, 1876, near Martinsburg, Keokuk County, Iowa.

Their Issue:

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|--------------------|--------------|----------|
| 1. Junius Franklin | B. May 19,   | 1908. D. |
| 2. Harold John     | B. March 10, | 1912. D. |

(Father's Third Cousins)

Both children were born near Winchester, Nez Perces County, Idaho.

7. Margaret Elizabeth Shuss, daughter of John and Rachel Almire (Elder) Shuss. No data.



8. Malinda Ida Shuss, daughter of John and Rachel Almire (Elder) Shuss, was living at Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington, Feb. 3, 1936.

7. Susan Elder, daughter of George and Margaret (Cessna) Elder, died at Kansas Station, Seneca County, Ohio, and is buried at Norwalk, Huron County, Ohio. Married, To:

Dr. John Kennedy, Died at Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio, and is buried at Norwalk, Huron County, Ohio.

8. Mary Elizabeth Elder, daughter of George and Margaret (Cessna) Elder, died at Pearl City, Stephenson County, Illinois, and is buried in Yellow Creek Cemetery, at Pearl City. Married May 6, 1861 in Bedford County, Pennsylvania, by Rev. Heckman, To:

Hiram Shank, son of George and Julia Shank. Born September 15, 1836 at Shanksville, Somerset County, Pennsylvania. Died September 1, 1916, at Pearl City, Stephenson County, Illinois, and is buried in Yellow Creek Cemetery, at Pearl City.

Their Issue:

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|--------------------|-----------------|-------|----------------|------|
| 1. William Douglas | B. May 2,       | 1863. | D.             |      |
| 2. Margaret Mary   | B. February 2,  | 1864. | D. Nov. 4,     | 1867 |
| 3. Nettie          | B. March 10,    | 1867. | D. August 4,   | 1868 |
| 4. Rose            | B. January 10,  | 1870. | D.             |      |
| 5. Sidney Elder    | B. August 20,   | 1870. | D. January 10, | 1877 |
| 6. Alfred          | B. June 18,     | 1872. | D. January 13, | 1877 |
| 7. George E.       | B. June 18,     | 1876. | D.             |      |
| 8. Fern            | B. December 19, | 1886. | D.             |      |

(Father's Second Cousins)

1. William Douglas Shank, born at Buffalo Mills, Bedford County, Pennsylvania. Married May 26, 1892 at Savanna, Carroll County, Illinois, by Dr. Griswold, To:

Lilly Idelle Warren, daughter of David and Frances (Lee) Warren, born July 31, 1871 at Williamsburg, Iowa County, Iowa.

Their Issue:

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|--------------|---------------|-------|------------|------|
| 1 Mary Helen | B. August 11, | 1898. | D. July 3, | 1922 |
|--------------|---------------|-------|------------|------|
- (Father's Third Cousin)

1. Mary Helen Shank was born at Savanna, Carroll County, Illinois, and died at Marion, Linn County, Iowa. Buried in Linn Cemetery at Marion. Married February 2, 1921 at Marion, by Rev. Harry Glenn Finney, To:

George Carl Sommers, son of George Carl, Sr., and Williamena (Metz) Sommers, born June 18, 1895 at Amana, Iowa County, Iowa.

Their Issue:

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|----------------|------------|-------|----|--|
| 1. Marion Gene | B. July 3, | 1922. | D. |  |
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- (Father's Fourth Cousin)

1. Marion Gene Sommers was born at Marion, Linn County, Iowa.

2. Margaret Mary Shank, daughter of Hiram and Mary Elizabeth (Elder) Shank. Born, died and is buried at Yellow Creek (now Pearl City) Stephenson County, Illinois.

3. Nettie Shank, daughter of Hiram and Mary Elizabeth (Elder) Shank. Born, died and is buried at Yellow Creek (now Pearl City) Stephenson County, Illinois.

4. Rose Shank, daughter of Hiram and Mary Elizabeth (Elder) Shank, was born at Yellow Creek (now Pearl City) Stephenson County, Illinois. Married October 3, 1900 at Pearl City, by Rev. Glouchin, To:

Fred C. Meyers, son of William and Thela (Mennen) Meyers, born March 31, 1866 at Florence Station, Stephenson County, Illinois.

5. Sidney Elder Shank, son of Hiram and Mary Elizabeth (Elder) Shank. Born, died and is buried at Yellow Creek (now Pearl City) Stephenson County, Illinois.

6. Alfred Shank, son of Hiram and Mary Elizabeth (Elder) Shank. Born, died and is buried at Yellow Creek (now Pearl City) Stephenson County, Illinois.

7. George E. Shank, son of Hiram and Mary Elizabeth (Elder) Shank. Married October 2, 1902 at Pearl City, Stephenson County, Illinois, by Rev. Luther Bright, To:

**Maggie Studebaker, daughter of Samuel and Sarah (Shoemaker) Studebaker. Born September 14, 1874 at Pearl City, Stephenson County, Illinois.**

## Their Issue:

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|----|----------------|-----------------|-------|-------------|------|
| 1. | Baby Boy       | B. April 6,     | 1904. | D. April 6, | 1904 |
| 2. | Margaret Mary  | B. August 11,   | 1905. | D.          |      |
| 3. | Warren S.      | B. November 17, | 1907. | D.          |      |
| 4. | Alma Lucile    | B. January 2,   | 1909. | D.          |      |
| 5. | Emogene Marion | B. March 18,    | 1910. | D.          |      |
| 6. | Robert Douglas | B. July 4,      | 1912. | D.          |      |

(Father's Third Cousins)

These children were all born at Pearl City, Stephenson County, Ill.

1. Baby Boy Shank, died and is buried at Pearl City, Stephenson County, Ill.

2. Margaret Mary Shank was married October 2, 1925 at Nachusa,  
Lee County, Illinois, by Rev. P. H. Stahl, To:

**M. W. Polhill, son of L. E. and Lulu (Wingert) Polhill. Born December 10, 1901 at Kent, Stephenson County, Illinois.**

3. Warren S. Shank, son of George E. and Maggie (Studebaker) Shank. Birth date is all data obtained.

4. Alma Lucile Shank, married August 20, 1925, at Geneva, Kane County, Illinois, To:

Arthur Boedeker, son of William and Lizzie (Bergeman) Boedeker.  
Born April 7, 1905 at Freeport, Stephenson County, Illinois.

## Their Issue:

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|----|--------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| 1. | Jean Maxine  | B. November 18, 1925. | D. April 23, 1934 |
| 2. | Joyce Elaine | B. June 6, 1928.      | D.                |
| 3. | James Arther | B. October 23, 1934.  | D.                |

(Father's Fourth Cousins)



1. Jean Maxine Boedeker was born at Pearl City, Stephenson County, Illinois. Died at Freeport, Stephenson County, Illinois, and is buried at Freeport.

2. Joyce Elaine Boedeker, born at Freeport, Stephenson County, Ill.

3. James Arther Boedeker, born at Freeport, Stephenson County; Ill.

5. Emogene Marion Shank, daughter of George E. and Maggie (Studebaker) Shank was married November 23, 1929 at Freeport, Stephenson County, Illinois, To:

Harry F. Dailey, son of Frank and Agnes (Flyn) Dailey, born July 31, 1909, at Durand, Winnebago County, Illinois. Died August 30, 1932 at Durand, and is buried at Durand.

Their Issue:

1. Richard Harry B. March 24, 1930. D.

2. Ronald Eugene B. January 10, 1933. D.

(Father's Fourth Cousins)

1. Richard Harry Dailey, born at Freeport, Stephenson County, Ill.

2. Ronald Eugene Dailey, born at Chicago, Cook County, Illinois.

6. Robert Douglas Shank, son of George E. and Maggie (Studebaker) Shank. Birth date is all data obtained.

8. Fern Shank, daughter of Hiram and Mary Elizabeth (Elder) Shank was born at Yellow Creek (now Pearl City), Stephenson County, Illinois. Married on June 15, 1910 at Pearl City, by Rev. Alexander McLaughlin, To:

John Frederic Wendt, son of John and Marie (Borning) Wendt, born July 28, 1886 at Huntley, McHenry County, Illinois.

9. Amanda Elder, daughter of George and Margaret (Cessna) Elder. Died at Cumberland, Allegheny County, Maryland, and is buried in Rose Hill Cemetery at Cumberland. Married January 10, 1872 at Shellsburg, Bedford County, Pennsylvania, by Rev. Nathaniel Skyles, To:

Adam Andrew Comp, son of Jacob and Elizabeth (Sturtz) Comp, born May 14, 1843 at Buffalo Mills, Bedford County, Pennsylvania. Died October 22, 1935 at Lavelle, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania, and is buried in Rose Hill Cemetery at Cumberland, Allegheny County, Md.

10. Franklin Pierce Elder, son of George and Margaret (Cessna) Elder. Died at Buffalo Mills, Bedford County, Pennsylvania, and is buried in Dry Ridge Reform Cemetery, Bedford County, Pennsylvania. Married on the evening of the 9th inst. 1873 at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Sophia Shoemaker, on Glade Pike, twelve miles west of Bedford, near Shellsburg, Bedford County, Pennsylvania, by Rev. N. H. Skyles of Trinity Reformed Church, To:

Mary Kate Shoemaker, daughter of Alexander W. and Sophia (Dieal) Shoemaker, born December 14, 1852 at Dry Ridge, Bedford County, Pennsylvania. Died August 25, 1909 at Buffalo Mills, Bedford County, Pennsylvania, and is buried in Dry Ridge Reform Cemetery, Bedford County, Pennsylvania.

Their Issue:

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|---------------------|-----------------|-------|---------------------|
| 1. Cora Louise      | B. March 18,    | 1874. | D.                  |
| 2. Harry            | B.              |       | D.                  |
| 3. Mable            | B.              | 1878. | D. January 26, 1890 |
| 4. Emmor Washington | B. February 22, | 1879. | D.                  |
| 5. George Alexander | B. May 16,      | 1881. | D.                  |
| 6. Walter Cleveland | B. May 28,      | 1889. | D.                  |

(Father's Second Cousins)

1. Cora Louise Elder was born at Dry Ridge, Bedford County, Pennsylvania. Married June 12, 1895 at Cumberland, Allegheny County, Maryland, by Rev. Yost, To:

Charles Wesley Cotton, son of Wesley Henry and Sarah (Newcomer) Cotton, born March 28, 1870 in Fayette County, Pennsylvania.

Their Issue:

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|--------------------|------------------|-------|---------------------|
| 1. Paul Elder      | B. September 24, | 1896. | D.                  |
| 2. Mable Catherine | B. May 2,        | 1899. | D. October 24, 1902 |
| 3. Dorothea Elaine | B. June 6,       | 1906. | D.                  |

(Father's Third Cousins)

1. Paul Elder Cotton was born at Dunbar, Fayette County, Pennsylvania. Married in May, 1919, at Hagerstown, Washington County, Maryland, To:

Rosalla Schuffer.

Their Issue:

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|--------------------|----------------|------|----|
| 1. Pauline Frances | B. October 11, | 1922 | D. |
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(Father's Fourth Cousin)

1. Pauline Frances Cotton was born at Cumberland, Allegheny County, Maryland.

2. Mable Catherine Cotton, daughter of Charles Wesley and Cora Louise (Elder) Cotton, was born at West Newton, West Moreland County, Pennsylvania. Died at Cumberland, Allegheny County, Maryland, and is buried in Dry Ridge Cemetery, near Bedford, Bedford County, Pennsylvania.

3. Dorothy Elaine Cotton, daughter of Charles Wesley and Cora Louise (Elder) Cotton, was born at Cumberland, Allegheny County, Maryland. Married May 18, 1928, at Cumberland, To:

Allen M. Steiner.

2. Harry Elder, son of Franklin Pierce and Mary Kate (Shoemaker) Elder. No data.

3. Mable Elder, daughter of Franklin Pierce and Mary Kate (Shoemaker) Elder. Died in childhood.

4. Emmor Washington Elder, son of Franklin Pierce and Mary Kate (Shoemaker) Elder, was born at Buffalo Mills, Bedford County, Pennsylvania. Married June 15, 1905 at Harpers Ferry, Jefferson County, West Virginia, by Rev. W. P. Roberts, To:

Castilima L. Allstadt, daughter of J. F. and Annie E. (Cockrell) Allstadt, born in 1878 near Harpers Ferry, Jefferson County, West Va.



5. George Alexander Elder, son of Franklin Pierce and Mary Kate (Shoemaker) Elder, was born at Buffalo Mills, Bedford County, Pennsylvania. Married October 1, 1908 at Limaville, Stark County, Ohio, by Rev. Slater, To:

Edith Ellen Beltz, daughter of Lewis Valentine and Mary Elizabeth (Hillegass) Beltz, born December 25, 1885 at Buffalo Mills, Bedford County, Pennsylvania.

Their Issue:

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|------------------|-----------------|-------|----|
| 1. Paul Franklin | B. October 25,  | 1909. | D. |
| 2. Pauline Mary  | B. October 25,  | 1909. | D. |
| 3. Annabelle     | B. December 19, | 1913. | D. |

(Father's Third Cousins)

1. Paul Franklin Elder, born at Mishawaka, St. Joseph County, Ind.
2. Pauline Mary Elder, born at Mishawaka, St. Joseph County, Ind.
3. Annabelle Elder, born at Atwater, Portage County, Ohio.

6. Walter Cleveland Elder, son of Franklin Pierce and Mary Kate (Shoemaker) Elder, was born on Homestead farm at Buffalo Mills, Bedford County, Pennsylvania. Married April 26, 1912 at Cumberland, Allegheny County, Maryland, by Rev. Skyles, To:

Alma Carrie Horn, daughter of John and Edith (Lampin) Horn, born April 11, 1891 at Buffalo Mills, Bedford County, Pennsylvania.

Their Issue:

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|-------------------|-----------------|-------|----|
| 1. George W.      | B. November 27, | 1912. | D. |
| 2. Olive E.       | B. June 3,      | 1914. | D. |
| 3. Edith C.       | B. May 6,       | 1916. | D. |
| 4. Emily M.       | B. May 7,       | 1918. | D. |
| 5. J. Walter, Jr. | B. June 24,     | 1920. | D. |
| 6. M. Isabel      | B. August 7,    | 1922. | D. |
| 7. W. Clifford    | B. April 25,    | 1924. | D. |
| 8. M. Evelyn      | B. November 8,  | 1926. | D. |
| 9. Robert B.      | B. October 2,   | 1931. | D. |

(Father's Third Cousins)

These children were all born on Elder Homestead farm at Buffalo Mills, Bedford County, Pennsylvania.

4. William Elder, son of James and Sarah (Worley) Elder, died and is buried on the Elder Homestead farm in Cumberland Valley Tp., Bedford County, Pennsylvania. Married August 27, 1848, To:

Elizabeth Boor, daughter of Jacob and Phoebe Boor, was born April 2, 1824 on the Boor Homestead farm in Cumberland Valley Tp., Bedford County, Pennsylvania. Died April 23, 1893 and is buried on the Elder Homestead farm in Cumberland Valley Tp. in Bedford County, Pennsylvania.



**Their Issue:**

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|-------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Espy           | B. September 9, 1850. | D. Dec. 5, 1854     |
| 2. Perry          | B. October 6, 1851.   | D. October 18, 1852 |
| 3. Harvey         | B.                    | D. 1920             |
| 4. Jasper William | B. November 5, 1857.  | D. October 19, 1929 |

(Father's First Cousins)

These children were all born in Cumberland Valley Tp., Bedford County, Pennsylvania.

1. Espy Elder died in childhood.
2. Perry Elder died in Childhood.
3. Harvey Elder married and moved to Casey, Clark County, Illinois. He and his wife died and are buried there.
4. Jasper William Elder, died at his home in Cumberland, Allegheny County, Maryland, and is buried in Bortz Luthron Cemetery, Cumberland Valley Tp., Bedford County, Pennsylvania. Married April 25, 1888 at the home of the bride's parents, the Bortz Homestead farm in Cumberland Valley Tp., Bedford County, Pennsylvania, by Rev. Hugh McClintis, To:

Cora Virginia Bortz, daughter of Frederic and Harriot (Wertz) Bortz, was born February 9, 1866 on Homestead farm in Cumberland Valley Tp., Bedford County, Pennsylvania. She died June 9, 1933 at her home in Cumberland, Allegheny County, Maryland, and is buried in Bortz Luthron Cemetery in Cumberland Valley Tp.

**Their Issue:**

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|-----------------------|------------------------|------------------|
| 1. William Frederic   | B. January 26, 1889.   | D.               |
| 2. George Carlton     | B. March 2, 1891.      | D.               |
| 3. Lena Elizabeth     | B. October 6, 1892.    | D.               |
| 4. Mary Harriot       | B. August 22, 1894.    | D. July 16, 1908 |
| 5. Harvey Christopher | B. December 30, 1897.  | D.               |
| 6. Clara Adell        | B. November 1, 1899.   | D.               |
| 7. Elva Odessa        | B. October 5, 1901.    | D.               |
| 8. John Calvin        | B. September 11, 1903. | D.               |

(Father's Second Cousins)

These children were all born in Cumberland Valley Tp., Bedford County, Pennsylvania.

1. William Frederic Elder was married June 15, 1935 in Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan, by Rev. Paul McRankey, To:

Idella Lucille Bremgstall, daughter of Ruben and Bertha Idella (McDowell) Bremgstall, was born August 2, 1904, in Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan.

**Their Issue:**

1. William Joseph            B. May 28,            1937.    D.
2. Carol Virginia            B. April 30,           1939.    D.
3. Norman Keith            B. September 18, 1944.    D.

(Father's Third Cousins)

These children were all born in Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan.

2. George Carlton Elder, son of Jasper William and Cora Virginia (Bertz) Elder, was married June 30, 1921 at Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan, by Rev. Dr. Jeffries,            To:

Evelyn Ruth Bukrer, daughter of William Frederick and Caroline (Schmidt) Bukrer, born May 8, 1897 at Detroit, Wayne County, Mich.

**Their Issue:**

1. Robert William            B. June 17,            1925.    D.

(Father's Third Cousin)

1. Robert William Elder was born at Detroit, Wayne County, Mich.

3. Lena Elizabeth Elder, daughter of Jasper William and Cora Virginia (Bortz) Elder, was married August 27, 1919 at Cumberland, Alleghany County, Maryland, by Rev. McGowan,            To:

Rudolph Frank Valentine, son of Loyd Millard and Mary Anna (Lutmax) Valentine, who was born April 17, 1886 at Cumberland, Alleghany County, Maryland.

**Their Issue:**

1. Betty Josephine            B. November 4,        1920.    D.

(Father's Third Cousin)

1. Betty Josephine Valentine was born at Cumberland, Alleghany County, Maryland.

4. Mary Harriot Elder, daughter of Jasper William and Cora Virginia (Bortz) Elder. Birth and death is all the data obtained.

5. Harvey Christopher Elder, son of Jasper William and Cora Virginia (Bortz) Elder, married,            To:

Lillie Evelyn Sliger, daughter of George McClellan and Sarah Sabina (Hardinger) Sliger, was born September 20, 1902 on Sliger Homestead farm in Cumberland Valley Tp., Bedford County, Pennsylvania.

**Their Issue:**

1. Dorothy Maxine            B. April 3,            1928.    D.

(Father's Third Cousin)

1. Dorothy Maxine Elder was born at Cumberland, Alleghany County, Maryland.

6. Clara Adell Elder, daughter of Jasper William and Cora Virginia (Bortz) Elder, was married May 8, 1923 at Cumberland, Alleghany County, Maryland, by Rev. Hall Sharp,            To:

Roy William Rose, son of David Clark and Collie May (Ferner) Rose, born July 1, 1897 at Tyrone, Blair County, Pennsylvania.

Their Issue:

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|----------------|-----------------|-------|----|
| 1. John Donald | B. April 6,     | 1924. | D. |
| 2. Homer Elder | B. December 24, | 1926. | D. |

(Father's Third Cousins)

Both children were born at Cumberland, Alleghany County, Md.

7. Elva Odessa Elder, daughter of Jasper William and Cora Virginia (Bortz) Elder, was married June 23, 1926, at Keyser, Mineral County, West Virginia, by Rev. John A. Wood, To:

Floyd Ernest Deremer, son of Charles Thompson and Ethel Viletti (Hite) Deremer, was born November 2, 1899 in Bedford Valley, Penna.

Their Issue:

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|------------------|-----------------|-------|------------|------|
| 1. Joan Virginia | B. June 3,      | 1931. | D. June 4, | 1931 |
| 2. Richard Floyd | B. November 22, | 1932. | D.         |      |

(Father's Third Cousins)

1. Joan Virginia Deremer, born and died at Harper Hospital, Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan. Buried in Parkview Memorial Cemetery at Detroit.

2. Richard Floyd Deremer, born at Florence Crittenden Hospital, Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan.

8. John Calvin Elder, son of Jasper William and Cora Virginia (Bortz) Elder, was married June 9, 1934 at Wyandotte, Wayne County, Michigan, by Rev. Norman H. Jackson, To:

Dorothy Evelyn Readhead, daughter of John Charles and Mary Elizabeth (Smith) Readhead, born July 23, 1906 at Dudley, Worchester-shire, England.

Their Issue:

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|---------------------|-----------------|-------|----|
| 1. Elaine Genevieve | B. December 30, | 1938. | D. |
| 2. Nancy Elizabeth  | B. March 29,    | 1943. | D. |
| 3. John Kenneth     |                 |       |    |
| Readhead            | B. December 22, | 1944. | D. |

(Father's Third Cousins)

These children were all born at Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan.



## 5. ACHOR W. ELDER (My Grandfather)

Achor W. Elder, son of James and Sarah (Worley) Elder was born on Elder Homestead farm two miles north of Centerville, Bedford County, Pennsylvania. Died near Salem, Columbiana County, Ohio, and is buried in Christian Cemetery near Greenford, Mahoning County, Ohio. Married in September 1839 at Buffalo Mills, Bedford County, Pennsylvania, To:

Eliza Cessna, daughter of William IV and Nancy E. (Barnes) Cessna. Born October 10, 1820 on Cessna Homestead farm at Buffalo Mills, Bedford County, Pennsylvania. Died November 14, 1912 at her home in Bloomdale, Wood County, Ohio, and is buried in Liberty Cemetery, near Kansas Station, Seneca County, Ohio.

### Their Issue:

1. Sarah V.	B. December 8, 1840.	D. February 16, 1923
2. Emaline	B. November 13, 1843.	D. May 5, 1892
3. Curtis Sylvander	B. November 19, 1845.	D. October 31, 1923
4. William James	B. October 31, 1847.	D. June 10, 1919
5. Jonothan Cessna Hendrickson	B. June 18, 1849.	D. Sept. 26, 1936
6. Mary	B. August 31, 1851.	D. August 10, 1853
7. Horace Achor	B. March 1, 1855.	D. April 15, 1927

### 1. SARAH V. ELDER (My Aunt)

Sarah V. Elder was born on the Elder Homestead farm two miles north of Centerville, Bedford County, Pennsylvania. She taught school for a number of years. Died at the home of her brother, Horace Elder, near West Millgrove, Wood County, Ohio. and is buried in Liberty Cemetery, near Kansas Station, Seneca County, Ohio. Married July 5, 1863 in Jackson Tp., Seneca County, Ohio, by William Ash, J. P., To:

Joshua H. Dicken, son of David and Diana (Luman) Dicken. Born December 28, 1838 in Liberty Tp., Seneca County, Ohio. Died on Homestead farm near Eagleville, Wood County, Ohio, November 5, 1874, and is buried in Liberty Cemetery, near Kansas Station, Seneca County, Ohio.

### 2. EMALINE ELDER (My Aunt)

Emaline Elder was born on Elder Homestead farm two miles north of Centerville, Bedford County, Pennsylvania. Died on Ash Homestead farm near Kansas Station, Seneca County, Ohio, and is buried in Liberty Cemetery, two miles south of Kansas Station. Married September 13, 1866 by David J. Goodsell, J. P., To:

Edmond Reed Ash, son of Upton and Barbara (Bower) Ash. Born November 9, 1844 on Ash Homestead farm near Kansas Station, in Liberty Tp., Seneca County, Ohio. He was a farmer and stock breeder. Died July 10, 1917 at his home in Kansas Station, and is buried in Liberty Cemetery, two miles south of Kansas Station.

**Their Issue:**

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|--------------------|-----------------|-------|--------------|------|
| 1. Curtis Achor    | B. August 13,   | 1867. | D. August 5, | 1936 |
| 2. Lewis           | B. June 22,     | 1872. | D.           |      |
| 3. Harvey James    | B. December 23, | 1877. | D.           |      |
| 4. Willoughby Ross | B. February 22, | 1879. | D.           |      |
| 5. Elsie Jane      | B. May 7,       | 1881. | D.           |      |

(My First Cousins)

1. Curtis Achor Ash was born at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Upton Ash, near Kansas Station, Seneca County, Ohio. Died at his home, 134 Broad Street, Hillsdale, Hillsdale County, Michigan, and is buried in Litchfield Cemetery, at Litchfield, Hillsdale County, Michigan. Married (first) November 6, 1890 at Tiffin, Seneca County, Ohio, by Rev. Hastings. (A man who could quote all the words in the Scriptures, without referring to the Bible.) To:

Arletta Belle Knepper, daughter of Benjamin F. and Mary E. (Ream) Knepper. Born March 19, 1869 in Hopewell Tp., Seneca County, Ohio. Died at Bay Shore, Long Island, and is buried in Fairmount Cemetery at Tiffin, Seneca County, Ohio.

**Their Issue:**

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|---------|--------------|-------|--------------|------|
| 1. Lois | B. March 30, | 1896. | D. April 29, | 1920 |
|---------|--------------|-------|--------------|------|
- (My Second Cousin)

1. Lois Ash was born at Kansas Station, Seneca County, Ohio. Died at Ossuing, New York, and is buried in Fairmont Cemetery at Tiffin, Seneca County, Ohio. She had just graduated from School for Nurses. At her request was buried in uniform. Acute Brights Disease. Sick less than a week.

1. Curtis Achor Ash, married (second) May 30, 1903 at Anderson, Madison County, Indiana, To:

Katherine Kain Richards, daughter of David Franklin and Amanda (Earhart) Kain. Born May 26, 1865 in Wells County, Indiana, twenty miles out of Fort Wayne, and died November 28, 1937 at Hillsdale Hospital, at Hillsdale, Hillsdale County, Michigan. Buried in Litchfield Cemetery, at Litchfield, Hillsdale County, Michigan.

2. Lewis Ash, son of Edmond Reed and Emaline (Elder) Ash. Born on Ash Homestead farm near Kansas Station, Seneca County, Ohio. He attended Liberty School, and spent most of his life in the State of Ohio. The last twenty-two years in Sturges, Saint Joseph County, Michigan. His work has been mason work and farming. He belongs to the Evangelical Church and the Republican party. (August 22, 1934.) Married (first) November 9, 1892, at Amsden, Seneca County, Ohio, by Charles Ash, To:

Emma Jacobs.

**Their Issue:**

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|---------------|------------------|-------|---------------|------|
| 1. Willoughby | B. April 29,     | 1897. | D. Sept. 26,  | 1916 |
| 2. Lealia     | B. September 29, | 1899. | D. October 6, | 1930 |
- (My Second Cousins)



1. Willoughby Ash was born near Eagleville, Wood County, Ohio, on Aunt Sade (Elder) Dicken's farm. Died at Fostoria, Seneca County, Ohio, and is buried in Fountain Cemetery, near Fostoria.

2. Lelia Ash was born at Logan, Seneca County, Ohio. Died at Fostoria, Seneca County, Ohio, and is buried in Fountain Cemetery near Fostoria. Married, To:

Park Thowbridge, born at Logan, Seneca County, Ohio.

Their Issue:

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|-------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. William Edward | B. February 14, 1924. D. |
| 2. Francis Edgar  | B. August 25, 1925. D.   |

(My Third Cousins)

2. Lewis Ash, married (second) December 26, 1913 at Sturgis, Saint Joseph County, Michigan, by Rev. Brady, To:

Nora Wadsworth Homlar, daughter of Richard and Emma L. (Barnes) Wadsworth.

Their Issue:

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| 1. Elden Leroy  | B. December 31, 1918. D. |
| 2. John Wesley  | B. October 1, 1921. D.   |
| 3. Elner Maxine | B. July 19, 1924. D.     |

(My Second Cousins)

3. Harvey James Ash, son of Edmond Reed and Emaline (Elder) Ash was born on Ash Homestead farm near Kansas Station, Seneca County, Ohio. Educated in the district school. Born and lived on the same farm and farmed until 1918. Served as township trustee, as did his father, Edmond Ash and his grandfather, Upton Ash. Three generations in the same office. Moved to Fostoria in 1918, worked for the Reo Motor Sales Company and the Seneca Motor Car Company until 1929, when he was elected deputy sheriff of Seneca County for four years, living in Tiffin. Then back to Fostoria until 1937. He then became dog warden for Seneca County, which office he still holds. He is a Republican. (December 21, 1944.) The family are Methodists. Married in 1900 at Amsden, two miles west of Kansas Station, by Rev. Oratus Baker, To:

Blanche May Stockwell, daughter of Nicholis and Fannie (Kinsey) Stockwell. Born January 11, 1881 on Stockwell Homestead farm on Old Plank Road northeast of Fostoria, Seneca County, Ohio.

Their Issue:

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| 1. Nieta Lucile | B. August 10, 1908. D. |
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(My Second Cousin)

1. Nieta Lucile Ash was born on her Great-Grandfather Upton Ash's Homestead farm, near Kansas Station, Seneca County, Ohio. Married December 25, 1928 at the home of her parents, North Main Street, Fostoria, Seneca County, Ohio, by Rev. J. L. Olive, To:

William Edger Anderson, son of Oscar and Mary Elizabeth (Russel) Anderson. Born July 5, 1907 at Elizabeth, Alleghany County, Penna.

4. Willoughby Ross Ash, son of Edmond Reed and Emaline (Elder) Ash, was born on Ash Homestead farm near Kansas Station, Seneca County, Ohio. His youth was spent on the farm. He attended the dis-



strict school near his home, and attended high school in the village of Kansas Station. At the age of 17 he passed the County Teachers Examination and taught in District No. 3, Jackson Tp., Seneca County, Ohio, for three consecutive summers. He attended school at Ohio Northwestern University at Ada, Hardin County, Ohio. He is a graduate of Heidelberg College at Tiffin, Seneca County, Ohio, with a degree of Bachelor of Science. He studied law at the University of Michigan, but was obliged to give up the work on account of ill health. After regaining normal health, he again turned to teaching. He taught in the High School at Fostoria, Seneca County, Ohio, was Principal of the High School at Niles, Trumbull County, Ohio, was Superintendent of Public Schools at Napoleon, Henry County, Ohio, also at Delaware, Delaware County, Ohio. He then became associated with the Cincinnati County Day School, at Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio. In which place he continues to serve as Senior Master. During his residence in Cincinnati, he has completed the work for a Masters Degree in education. He and his family are active members of the Oakley Presbyterian Church at Cincinnati, where he serves in the capacity of ruling elder. (March 29, 1934.) He belongs to the York and Scottish Rite Masonic Bodies. He is a member of Phi Delta Kappa. Married August 3, 1910 at Fostoria, Seneca County, Ohio, by Rev. C. B. Fletch, pastor of the United Brethren Church at Fostoria, To:

Linnie May Rosendale, daughter of Wilbur Wade and Emma Irene (Adams) Rosendale. Born July 11, 1885 in Wood County, Ohio.

Their Issue:

1. Helen Irene B. June 25, 1913. D.  
(My Second Cousin)

1. Helen Irene Ash was born at Fostoria, Seneca County, Ohio.

5. Elsie Jane Ash, daughter of Edmond Reed and Emaline (Elder) Ash, was born on Ash Homestead farm near Kansas Station, Seneca County, Ohio. Married December 25, 1900 at Kansas Station, Seneca County, Ohio, by Rev. E. A. Tovey, Evangelical Minister, To:

Charles Wheeler Cessna, son of Jonathan and Mary (Fabing) Cessna. Born August 17, 1876.

Their Issue:

1. Edison Reed B. June 4, 1903. D.  
(My Second Cousin)

1. Edison Reed Cessna was born near Kansas Station, Seneca County, Ohio. Married (first) in November, 1922, at Jeffersonville, Clark County, Indiana, To:

Hilda Rent, daughter of Oliver Rent. Born April 20, 1902 at Pendleton, Madison County, Indiana.

Their Issue:

1. Bettie B. D.  
(My Third Cousin)

1. Edison Reed Cessna, married (second) December 24, 1926, at Daleville, Madison County, Indiana, To:

Gladys Fealey.

### 3. CURTIS SYLVANDER ELDER (My Father)

Curtis Sylvander Elder, son of Achor and Eliza (Cessna) Elder, was born on Elder Homestead farm two miles north of Centerville, Bedford County, Pennsylvania. He taught Singing School for many years. Was a sawmill man and farmer. Served in the Civil War and went with Sherman to the Sea. Died on Wednesday at his home in Mark Center, Defiance County, Ohio. Buried on the family lot in the Old Cemetery, at Sherwood, Defiance County, Ohio. Married (first) September 23, 1869 at Tiffin, Seneca County, Ohio, by Rev. M. Seley, To:

Tena Stahl, daughter of Jacob and Eva (Smith) Stahl. Born August 10, 1851, in Jackson Tp., Seneca County, Ohio. She was a fine musician. Died March 8, 1882 on Elder Homestead farm south and east of Mark Center, Defiance County, Ohio, and is buried in Old Zion Lutheran Cemetery, near Fostoria, Seneca County, Ohio.

#### Their Issue:

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|--------------------|-----------------|-------|--------------|------|
| 1. Effie Estella   | B. July 11,     | 1870. | D.           |      |
| 2. Aurora Olivia   | B. August 23,   | 1872. | D.           |      |
| 3. Lillian Eleanor | B. July 4,      | 1874. | D.           |      |
| 4. Charley Hayse   | B. November 30, | 1877. | D. March 28, | 1900 |
| 5. Earl Wayne      | B. February 24, | 1881. | D. Dec. 29,  | 1887 |

#### (My Sisters and Brothers)

1. Effie Estella Elder, born in Jackson Tp., Seneca County, Ohio. She taught school for a number of years, was baptized in the Christian Church at Eagleville, Wood County, Ohio. She belongs to the Pythian Sisters and The Order of The Eastern Star. Married November 1, 1893, by George Black, J. P., at his home, west of Eagleville, To:

George M. Brubaker, son of Philip M. and Sarah A. (Lee) Brubaker. Born April 22, 1859 on Homestead farm in Wood County, Ohio. He was a farmer and a carpenter. Died on Sunday, September 21, 1941 at his home in West Millgrove, Wood County, Ohio, and is buried in Fast Cemetery, west of Eagleville, Wood County, Ohio. Funeral from the Congregational Church in West Millgrove.

#### Their Issue:

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| 1. Harry C. | B. October 1, | 1896. | D. |  |
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- (My Nephew)

1. Harry C. Brubaker was born in Perry Tp., Wood County, Ohio. He served in World War I. Married (first) January 17, 1921 at Fostoria, Seneca County, Ohio, by Rev. Lafayette Bowman, Methodist Protestant Minister, To:

Fay Alice Coe, daughter of Charles Foster and Elsie (Pelton) Coe. Born July 30, 1893 at Longley, Perry Tp., Wood County, Ohio.

#### Their Issue:

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|-----------------|-------------|-------|----|--|
| 1. Philip David | B. June 23, | 1923. | D. |  |
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- (My Great Nephew)

1. Philip David Brubaker was born at Fostoria, Seneca County, Ohio. He graduated from the Fostoria High School, and was inducted into National Honor Group. He is now in the Armed Forces. 1944.



1. Harry C. Brubaker is a Master Mason and belongs to the Sons of the American Revolution. Married (second) Saturday morning, June 6, 1936 at 8 o'clock at the First English Lutheran Church at Mansfield, Richland County, Ohio, by the Pastor, Rev. Grover E. Swoyer, D.D., To:

Laura Culler, daughter of Dr. John F. and Harriet (First) Culler. Born February 17, 1896, at Lucas, Richland County, Ohio. She belongs to the Daughters of the American Revolution, and The Order of The Eastern Star.

2. Aurora Olivia Elder, daughter of Curtis Sylvander and Tena (Stahl) Elder, was born near Garnett, Jackson Tp., Anderson County, Kansas. She taught school a number of years. Married January 20, 1904 at the home of her sister, Mrs. Burton Hull, at Avilla, Noble County, Indiana, by Rev. J. W. Lilly, United Brethren Minister of Hicksville, Defiance County, Ohio, To:

Dr. Albert Burns Frazee, son of George Washington and Sarah Katherine (Adams) Frazee, was born June 3, 1870, three miles from Mount Eaton, Wayne County, Ohio. He practiced medicine at Mark Center, Defiance County, Ohio, Canton and Toledo. Died April 23, 1930 at his home south of Mark Center, Defiance County, Ohio. Buried in the New Cemetery, at Sherwood, Defiance County, Ohio.

### 3. LILLIAN ELEANOR ELDER (My Family)

Lillian Eleanor Elder, daughter of Curtis Sylvander and Tena (Stahl) Elder, was born on Saturday near Garnett, Jackson Tp., Anderson County, Kansas. Joined The United Brethren Church, when a young girl, was baptized in the Maumee River, at Forder's Grove, near Cecil, Defiance County, Ohio. I belong to The Daughter's of the American Revolution and am a Past Matron of The Order of The Eastern Star. Married September 18, 1894 at my father's home south and east of Mark Center, Defiance County, Ohio, by Rev. J. W. Lilly, United Brethren Minister of Hicksville, Defiance County, Ohio, To:

Burton Hull, son of Noah and Elizabeth (Shoup) Hull. Born July 7, 1870 near Jewell, Defiance County, Ohio. He worked in the hardwood lumber business for a number of years, and is now a Real Estate Agent at Kendallville, Noble County, Indiana. The family are Methodists and Republicans. He is a Scottish Rite Mason. (32nd degree.)

#### Their Issue:

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| 1. Noah Elder    | B. December 18, 1896. D. |
| 2. Mildred Naomi | B. January 13, 1901. D.  |

#### (My Children)

1. Noah Elder Hull was born on Friday night at Mark Center, Defiance County, Ohio. Baptized October 17, 1909 at the First Methodist Episcopal Church in Kendallville, Noble County, Indiana, by the Pastor, Rev. R. L. Semons. He graduated from the eighth grade at Avilla, Noble County, Indiana, in 1909, with the highest honor of any student in the county. And from High School in Kendallville, Noble County, Indiana, Class of 1913. His Class was the first to publish the Annual, "Kay-



Aitch-Ess". He was Athletic Editor on Annual Staff and belonged to the "Frensic", a Literary Society.

He entered Purdue University at Lafayette, Tippecanoe County, Indiana. Graduating in Class of 1917, as a B. S. in Civil Engineering. "Deac" belonged to the "Triangle", a civil engineer fraternity, and was elected to the "Tau Beta Pi", an Honorary Fraternity, for outstanding scholarship. He won his numeral in football in 1917. He was class vice-president in his junior year, and Circulating Manager Engineering Review in his senior year. Said the "Debris", he is a scholar and a ripe good one. He belongs to the Scottish Rite Masons. (32 degree). He served in World War I. After the War he was appointed City Engineer of Kendallville, and elected County Engineer of Noble County, 1920. Was Commander of the American Legion Post in Kendallville in 1923. He worked in various places, then accepted a position with General Motors of Flint, Genesee County, Michigan. He was sent to Kansas City, Wyandotte County, Kansas in 1929 to erect a Chevrolet assembly plant. From there he was sent to Baltimore, Baltimore County, Maryland, in 1935 to erect another Chevrolet plant. From Baltimore he was sent to Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, California, to erect an assembly plant for Pontiac, Olds and Buick cars. From Los Angeles he was sent to Linden, Union County, New Jersey. He is now doing defense work for The National Gypsum Company, Bluebonnet Ordnance Plant at McGregor, McLennan County, Texas. 1944. Married October 17, 1923 at three o'clock at the First Methodist Episcopal Church at Adrian, Lenawee County, Michigan, by the Pastor, Rev. Clyde M. Gearhart, To:

Margaret Ashbaugh Hardy, daughter of John Harvey and Clara Belle (Wilson) Ashbaugh. Born February 1, 1898 at Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana. She was a graduate of Northwestern University, at Evanston, Cook County, Illinois. She taught music for several years, and is a fine musician.

2. Mildred Naomi Hull, daughter of Burton and Lillian Eleanor (Elder) Hull. Born Sunday morning at Alvordon, Williams County, Ohio. Baptized June 26, 1910 at the First Methodist Episcopal Church in Kendallville, Noble County, Indiana, by the pastor, Rev. R. L. Seams. She graduated from the Kendallville High School in 1918, was Vice-President of her class, Captain of Girls Basketball Team, Assistant Business Manager of the Annual, and was the first "May Queen." She entered The Sargent School for Physical Training, graduating in 1921. She belonged to the Western Club as freshman and junior, and was Secretary of the Club as a junior, belonged to the Dramatic Club as junior and senior, was Vice-President Student Government as a senior. Was a physical training teacher for a few years. Was low medalist and won the State Golf Championship in 1925, at the Chain-O-Lakes course at South Bend, Saint Joseph County, Indiana. She won so many trophies, the reporter said she carried away everything but the Clubhouse. Was runner up at the Western Open at Olympia Field Chicago, Cook County, Illinois in 1926. She was low Medalist and went

to the Finals at the Annual Miami Beach Women's Tournament held at Bay Shore course in February, 1927, at Miami, Dade County, Florida. Was defeated in the finals of the Indiana State Tournament in 1927 at Terre Haute, by Mrs. Bolson of Fort Wayne. one up. She won the City Golf Tournament at Bloomington, McLean County, Illinois in 1928, 1935 and 1938. Married October 20, 1926 at the home of the bridegroom's sister, Mrs. Lyle L. Frank, at Augusta, Richmond County, Georgia, by Rev. Frazier, To:

Robert William Gipson, son of Robert William and Minnie Pearl (Williams) Gipson. Born Sunday morning, February 25, 1900, at Converse, Miami County, Indiana. Graduated from the Kendallville High School at Kendallville, Noble County, Indiana, Class of 1918. Was prominent in athletics, track, football and basketball. Was Captain of the Basketball Team in 1918. The season of 1917 and 1918 saw one of the best teams that has ever represented Kendallville High. They won the Sectional Tournament in 1918, but lost the State to South Bend, with a score 15-13. Bob was one of the star players, having a score of 377 points to his credit, the highest on the team. He graduated from the University of DePauw class of 1922. He was the Athletic Teacher at DePauw for several years. For awhile he was employed with the South Florida Trust Company at Miami, Dade County, Florida. He is now Assistant General Agent of the Aetna Life Insurance Company at Bloomington, McLean County, Illinois. 1944.

Their Issue:

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|------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. Robert Hull   | B. September 18, 1927. D. |
| 2. David William | B. January 9, 1932. D.    |
| 3. Sarah         | B. March 2, 1936. D.      |
- (My Grandchildren)

1. Robert Hull Gipson, born Sunday morning at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Hull, 120 Diamond Street, Kendallville, Noble County, Indiana. Baptized April 8, 1926 on Easter Sunday, at the First Methodist Episcopal Church in Kendallville, by the pastor, Rev. Robert P. Burns, with water from the Sea of Galilee, Palestine. He is a senior in the Bloomington, McLean County, Illinois, High School this year, 1944. He is captain of their baseball team. He plays center-field and is a star catcher in the field. He is co-captain of the football team - he plays right halfback, and has been the winning scorer on the team. He made fourteen touchdowns in seven games. From his brother's letter, quote, "You ought to see him when he gets started on an end run or an off tackle play, once he gets started there is almost nothing that can stop him, he's so fast."

Says the "Pantagraph", "Bobby Gipson, playing his last game for Bloomington High School, piled up amazing yardage around the ends and through the center, of the Decatur line." "Bob (The Gipper) Gipson made the third touchdown of the game on a dazzling 72 yard run from deep in B. H. S. territory." "Gipson, old "Tinkertoy" himself, broke loose again in the third quarter and tore fifty yards for a touchdown." Bobby finished the football season with twenty touchdowns to his credit. Eleven



which were made in the "Big 12". He was the leading scorer in the conference. He was a major factor in Bloomington winning so many games. Says the "Pantagraph", "The Purple Raiders finished the season in a blaze of glory. They tied for second place in the "Big 12".

Football men now don basketball regalia. Bloomington won the holiday basketball tournament played at Clinton, Illinois, December 27, 28, 29, 1944. Bobby played guard. The Chicago Daily News has rated Bloomington sixth place in the high schools of the state. There are about nine hundred schools.

2. David William Gipson, son of Robert William and Mildred Naomi (Hull) Gipson, was born Saturday afternoon at Brokaw Hospital, Normal, (Bloomington) McLean County, Illinois. Baptized April 1, 1934 at Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, Bloomington, by the Pastor, Rev. C. H. Young.

3. Sarah Gipson, daughter of Robert William and Mildred Naomi (Hull) Gipson, was born Monday at eleven fifty-five o'clock at Brokaw Hospital, Normal, (Bloomington) McLean County, Illinois. Baptized June 13, 1937 at Grace Methodist Episcopal Church at Bloomington, by the pastor, Rev. Frank Marston.

4. Charley Hayse Elder, son of Curtis Sylvander and Tena (Stahl) Elder. Born at Beaver Dam, Allen County, Ohio, and died Wednesday morning at Homestead farm south and east of Mark Center, in Mark Tp., Defiance County, Ohio. Buried on the Elder lot in the Old Cemetery at Sherwood, Defiance County, Ohio.

5. Earl Wayne Elder, son of Curtis Sylvander and Tena (Stahl) Elder, was born on Thursday at Grandfather Jacob Stahl's farm in Jackson Tp., Seneca County, Ohio. Died on Homestead farm south and east of Mark Center, in Mark Tp., Defiance County, Ohio, and is buried on the Elder lot in Old Cemetery, at Sherwood, Defiance County, Ohio.

3. Curtis Sylvander Elder married (second) January 21, 1883 at Crawford Homestead farm, south and east of Mark Center, in Mark Tp., Defiance County, Ohio, by Rev. Father Robinson, To:

Emma Jane Crawford, daughter of William and Magdalene (Wagner) Crawford. Born December 4, 1862, at Bryan, Williams County, Ohio. Died at her home in Mark Center, Defiance County, Ohio, October 11, 1943. Buried on the Elder lot in the Old Cemetery, at Sherwood, Defiance County, Ohio.

#### Their Issue:

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| 1. Carrie Lorchen  | B. September 9, 1883. | D.                 |
| 2. Clyde Sylvester | B. June 5, 1885.      | D.                 |
| 3. Glenn Alwin     | B. June 14, 1889.     | D.                 |
| 4. Rodney Dale     | B. April 26, 1892.    | D. January 6, 1943 |
| 5. Levon Achor     | B. October 7, 1895.   | D.                 |
| 6. Thelma Pauline  | B. November 12, 1900. | D.                 |
| 7. Ruth Magdalene  | B. March 7, 1903.     | D.                 |

(My Half-Brothers and Sisters)



1. Carrie Lorchen Elder, born on the Samuel Shirkey farm north east of Mark Center, Defiance County, Ohio. Married August 17, 1902, at Farmer Center, Defiance County, Ohio, by Rev. Aldrich, To:

Franklin Wilson Heater, son of Jonathan Taylor and Sarah Jane (Horton) Heater. Born August 13, 1874 in Springfield Tp., Williams County, Ohio.

Their Issue:

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| 1. Kathryn Elder | B. May 16, | 1907. D. |
|                  | (My Niece) |          |

1. Kathryn Elder Heater was born at Defiance, Defiance County, Ohio. Was a graduate in music, and is a fine musician. She belongs to The Daughters of the American Revolution. Married August 1, 1933 at the home of her parents, 30 Ossepee Road, West Somerville, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, by Rev. David Fraser, To:

James MacKenzie Robertson, son of James Henderson and Catherine (Mackenzie) Robertson. Born December 9, 1902 at Denver, Arapahoe County, Colorado. He is principal of Mary E. Wells High School at Southbridge, Worcester County, Massachusetts. (February 3, 1944).

Their Issue:

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| 1. James Heater    | B. February 9,     | 1939. D. |
| 2. Bruce MacKenzie | B. August 4,       | 1942. D. |
|                    | (My Great Nephews) |          |

Both children were born at Harrington Memorial Hospital, Southbridge, Worcester County, Massachusetts.

2. Clyde Sylvester Elder, son of Curtis Sylvander and Emma Jane (Crawford) Elder, was born on the Samuel Shirkey farm northeast of Mark Center, Defiance County, Ohio. He attended rural grade school in Mark Tp. Worked on home farm until 21 years old. Attended Fort Wayne Business College at Fort Wayne, Allen County, Indiana, and The School of Telegraphy at Garrett, Dekalb County, Indiana - and was a telegraph operator for the B. & O. R. R. and the Wabash R. R. for two years. Worked in Harry Hires Store for nine years. Then bought the store, which has been his place of business ever since, 1944. He and his family belong to the Methodist Church in Mark Center, Defiance County, Ohio. He is a "Hide Bound" Republican, and a Master Mason. Married January 26, 1910 at the home of the bride, south and east of Mark Center, by Rev. Father Robinson, To:

Florence Pearl Burd, daughter of Myron Norton and Flora Amelia (Curtis) Burd. Born February 1, 1888 on the Albert Burd farm south and east of Mark Center, Defiance County, Ohio, in Mark Tp.

Their Issue:

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|-----------------|-------------------------|--------------------|------|
| 1. Infant       | B. November             | 1914. D. November, | 1914 |
| 2. Arno Richard | B. July 13,             | 1915. D.           |      |
| 3. Infant       | B. June 15,             | 1917. D. June 15,  | 1917 |
| 4. Betty Ruth   | B. May 5,               | 1921. D.           |      |
|                 | (My Nephews and Nieces) |                    |      |

These children were all born at Mark Center, Defiance County, Ohio.

1. Infant Elder, died at Mark Center, Defiance County, Ohio, and is buried in the New Cemtery at Sherwood, Defiance County, Ohio.

2. Arno Richard Elder is a Graduate of Mark Center, Defiance County, High School and of Defiance College, at Defiance, Defiance County, Ohio. Married September 15, 1937 at the home of the bride's mother, south and east of Mark Center, Defiance County, Ohio, by Rev. J. W. Acker, To:

Alma Louise Henderson, daughter of Welker and Elizabeth (Homyer) Henderson. Born October 22, 1914 at Sherwood, Defiance County, Ohio.

Their Issue:

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|----------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Jerry Olen  | B. November 8, 1939. D. |
| 2. Joan Louise | B. Sept. 31, 1941. D.   |
| 3. Janet Sue   | B. Sept. 21, 1942. D.   |

(My Great Nephew and Nieces)

These children were all born at the Defiance Hospital, at Defiance, Defiance County, Ohio.

3. Infant Elder, child of Clyde Sylvester and Florence Pearl (Burd) Elder. Died at Mark Center, Defiance County, Ohio, and is buried in the New Cemetery at Sherwood, Defiance County, Ohio.

4. Betty Ruth Elder, daughter of Clyde Sylvester and Florence Pearl (Burd) Elder. Graduated from the Mark Center High School in 1939, and from the Defiance College in 1943. Married October 15, 1944 at 3 o'clock at the Community Hospital at Hicksville, Defiance County, Ohio. (Where her father was a patient at this time). By Dr. George C. Enders, Professor Emeritus of Defiance College, alma mater of both bride and bridegroom, To:

Edward James Kelly, Jr., son of Edward James, Sr., and Florence Mary (Alwell) Kelly. Born July 10, 1920 at Middletown, Monmouth County, New York. He graduated from high school at Middletown, Class of 1938, and from Defiance College at Defiance, Defiance County, Ohio in 1942. He is now in the United States Navy. 1944.

3. Glen Alwin Elder. son of Curtis Sylvander and Emma Jane (Crawford) Elder. Born on Elder Homestead farm south and east of Mark Center, Defiance County, Ohio. He attended grade school in Mark Tp. and high school in Mark Center, The School of Telegraphy at Garrett, Dekalb County, Indiana. Went to work as a telegraph operator on the B. & O. R. R., March 28, 1908. Worked various places on the Chicago Division of the B. & O. R. R. until January 1927

In January 1924 he requested and was granted a leave of absence from the railroad and went to work for the Ball Band Rubber Company at Mishawaka, Indiana. For the next four years his time was divided between the railroad and Ball Band, at which time he severed his connection with the railroad and went full time for Ball Band. As a salesman he has traveled in the states of Louisiana, Wisconsin, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois. The family are Methodists and Republicans. He belongs to the Masonic Lodge. Married June 5, 1912 at the home



of the bride's parents, south and west of Farmer Center, in Farmer Tp., Defiance County, Ohio, by Rev. E. E. Chapman of Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, California, great uncle of the bride, To:

Beatrice Ruth Blosser, daughter of Andrew Miller and Eva Estella (Biglow) Blosser. Born May 27, 1890 one and one half miles west of Farmer Center, in Farmer Tp., Defiance County, Ohio. She taught school a number of years. Is a Past Matron in the Order of The Eastern Star. She and her husband served in the East at the same time.

Their Issue:

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|------------------|-----------------|-------|--------------|------|
| 1. Dean Alwin    | B. March 23,    | 1914. | D. March 25, | 1914 |
| 2. Phylis Gene   | B. March 28,    | 1915. | D.           |      |
| 3. Kathleen Jane | B. July 3,      | 1918. | D.           |      |
| 4. Max Blosser   | B. December 31, | 1920. | D.           |      |

(My Nephews and Nieces)

1. Dean Alwin Elder was born and died at Holgate, Henry County, Ohio. Buried in Farmer Center Cemetery, at Farmer, Defiance County, Ohio.

2. Phylis Gene Elder was born at Holgate, Henry County, Ohio. She graduated from the Hicksville High School at Hicksville, Defiance County, Ohio. Attended Miami University at Oxford, Butler County, Ohio, for two years, then graduated from the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan. She taught school for several years. Married November 24, 1940 at Piqua, Miami County, Ohio, by Rev. B. G. Nichols, To:

Edward Levon Rex, son of Edward and Laetha Dell (Zuber) Rex. Born January 27, 1913 at Hicksville, Defiance County, Ohio. He was a school teacher, and is now in the armed forces. 1944.

Their Issue:

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| 1. Elizabeth Jane | B. May 3, | 1943. | D. |  |
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- (My Grand Niece)

1. Elizabeth Jane Rex was born at Community Hospital, Hicksville, Defiance County, Ohio.

3. Kathleen Jane Elder, daughter of Glen Alwin and Beatrice Ruth (Blosser) Elder. Born at Auburn, Dekalb County, Indiana. She graduated from the Hicksville High School at Hicksville, Defiance County, Ohio. Attended and graduated from Ohio University at Athens, Athens County, Ohio. She taught school for a few years.

4. Max Blosser Elder, son of Glen Alwin and Beatrice Ruth (Blosser) Elder. Born at Hicksville, Defiance County, Ohio. Graduated from the Hicksville High School at Hicksville, Defiance County, Ohio. Attended Defiance College at Defiance, Defiance County, Ohio, and Miami University at Oxford, Butler County, Ohio. He is a Master Mason, and is now in the United States Navy. 1944. Married July 4, 1939 at Newport, Campbell County, Kentucky, by Rev. S. W. Stewart, To:

Rachel Kathryn Memmer, daughter of George and Elizabeth Kathryn (Frank) Memmer. Born December 9, 1919 in Highland Tp., Defiance County, Ohio.



**Their Issue:**

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|----------------|--------------|-------|----|
| 1. Sandra Kay  | B. June 25,  | 1940. | D. |
| 2. Beth Louise | B. March 31, | 1942. | D. |
- (My Grand Nieces)

Both children were born at Community Hospital at Hicksville, -Defiance County, Ohio.

4. Rodney Dale Elder, son of Curtis Sylvander and Emma Jane (Crawford) Elder, was born at Mark Center, Defiance County, Ohio. He attended rural grade school in Mark Tp. Worked on the farm until 1916, when he started working for the Defiance Grocery Company at Defiance, Defiance County, Ohio, which position he held until his death, in 1943. He and his family belong to the Saint Paul Methodist Church, and the Republican Party. He belonged to the Masonic Lodge. He died at the Defiance Hospital at Defiance, and is buried in the New Cemetery, at Sherwood, Defiance County, Ohio. Married December 20, 1913 at the Methodist Episcopal Parsonage at Defiance, by Rev. Price Alexander Crow, To:

Vera Violet Dillon, daughter of John Wesley and Dora May (Keltner) Dillon. Born August 14, 1893 at Van Wert, Van Wert County, Ohio.

**Their Issue:**

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|-----------------|-----------------|-------|----------------------|
| 1. Paul Dillon  | B. December 4,  | 1914. | D. December 23, 1914 |
| 2. Loyal Darwin | B. February 4,  | 1916. | D.                   |
| 3. Curtis Allen | B. November 13, | 1919. | D.                   |

**(My Nephews)**

1. Paul Dillon Elder, born and died on Elder Homestead farm south and east of Mark Center, Defiance County, Ohio. Buried in the New Cemetery, at Sherwood, Defiance County, Ohio.

2. Loyal Darwin Elder, born on Elder Homestead farm south and east of Mark Center, in Mark Tp., Defiance County, Ohio. He is a graduate of Defiance High School. Was a member of the Defiance High School Football team in 1932, 1933 and 1934. In 1932 he played regular right end on the team. They won the Northwestern Ohio League Championship. In 1933 he again played right end, and again they won the Northwestern Athletic League Championship. This year he played in every quarter of every game, was the leading scorer on the "Bulldogs" team. He was a unanimous choice for "All-League" right end and was a member of the "All-Ohio" football team, chosen by representatives of the Junior Chamber of Commerce of Columbus, Ohio. In 1934 Loyal played left halfback and was again leading scorer for the team, and was honored again by being placed on the North Western All-League team, and Defiance High School won the League Championship for the third consecutive year. In 1935 Loyal continued his football career in the position of end for Defiance College. In 1936 his sophomore year he played left halfback and was the leading scorer for the team. He received much recognition from newspapers in all of North Western Ohio. He gained the reputation of "The fleet halfback", "The lad with wings on his feet", "The fleet-footed man of the Bulldogs team." The most spectacular play he ever made was a run of 93 yards for a touch-

down against Bowling Green. During high school days he also participated in basketball, baseball and track. His running prowess won his school many honors.

Loyal was rejected for Army Service. He has been working for the State Treasurer at Columbus for several years. 1944. Married March 8, 1941, by Rev. L. M. Rounds, To:

Belva Kathryn Heidorn, daughter of Samuel Frederic and Verda Edith (Snyder) Heidorn. Born March 4, 1919 in Lawrence County, Ohio.

Their Issue:

1. Dale Frederic B. Nov. 26, 1943. D.  
(My Great Nephew)

1. Dale Frederic Elder, born at Mount Carmel Hospital at Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio, Friday morning at 8 o'clock, weight eight pounds five ounces. He was christened February 13, 1944 at Saint Paul Methodist Church, at Defiance, Defiance County, Ohio, by Rev. Leroy V. Simms.

His Godparents are Curtis Allen Elder, (his uncle), and Mary Fortier, of Columbus, Ohio. His Grandmother, Mrs. Vera Elder and his Great-Grandmother, Mrs. Dora Hildres, were also sponsors of his baptismal rites.

3. Curtis Allen Elder, son of Rodney Dale and Vera Violet (Dillon) Elder. Born at Defiance, Defiance County, Ohio. He was a graduate of Defiance High School. He is now in the service of his country, a Lieutenant in Aviation. 1944.

5. Levon Achor Elder, son of Curtis Sylvander and Emma Jane (Crawford) Elder. Born on Elder Homestead farm south and east of Mark Center, in Mark Tp., Defiance County, Ohio. He attended District Eight Grade School and four years at Mark Tp. High School, took teachers training at Angola, Steuben County, Indiana, and at Defiance College, at Defiance, Ohio. Taught school for a few years. Served in World War I. After the war worked in Clyde Elder's store, at Mark Center, Ohio, until 1924. Since then he has been working for the Ball Band Rubber Company, at Mishawaka, Saint Joseph County, Indiana, as salesman, traveling in the states of Wisconsin and Ohio. He and his family are Methodists and Republicans. He belongs to the Masonic Lodge. Married June 30, 1921 at Oakwood, Paulding County, Ohio, by Rev. J. C. Colgan, To:

Gladys Lydora Worthington, daughter of Benjamine Nathan and Iva Edna (Johnson) Worthington. Born July 1, 1897 at Sherwood, Defiance County, Ohio. She belongs to the Order of The Eastern Star.

Their Issue:

1. Lowell Levon B. February 8, 1926. D.  
(My Nephew)

1. Lowell Levon Elder, born at Mark Center, Defiance County, Ohio. He is a graduate from the Mark Center High School at Mark Center. He is now in the Armed Service. 1945.



6. Thelma Pauline Elder, daughter of Curtis Sylvander and Emma Jane (Crawford) Elder, was born on Elder Homestead farm south and east of Mark Center, in Mark Tp., Defiance County, Ohio. Graduated from Mark Tp. High School. She was a school teacher. Married February 16, 1921 at the home of her parents in Mark Center, Defiance County, Ohio, by Rev. J. W. Lilly, United Brethren Minister of Hicksville, To:

Paul Dewitt Conley, son of Amos Allen and Martha Jane (Long) Conley. Born February 15, 1900 on Homestead farm south and west of Mark Center, near Nebo, Defiance County, Ohio. He was a graduate of Mark Tp. High School. He and his family are Methodists and Republicans. He is now Superintendent of The Prudential Insurance Company of America, office in Post Building, Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, California. 1944.

Their Issue:

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|--------------------|---------------|-------|----|
| 1. Thurlo Paul     | B. March 28,  | 1923. | D. |
| 2. Janette Pauline | B. April 14,  | 1925. | D. |
| 3. Robert Wendell  | B. August 23, | 1926. | D. |

(My Nephews and Niece)

These children were all born at South Bend, St. Joseph County, Ind.

1. Thurlo Paul Conley is a graduate from the Inglewood High School at Inglewood, Los Angeles County, California. He is serving in World War II. He was sent to England, then to Paris, France. 1945.

2. Jeanette Pauline Conley, daughter of Paul Dewitt and Thelma Pauline (Elder) Conley. She is a graduate from the Inglewood High School at Inglewood, Los Angeles County, California.

3. Robert Wendell Conley, son of Paul Dewitt and Thelma Pauline (Elder) Conley. He is a graduate from the Inglewood High School at Inglewood, Los Angeles County, California.

7. Ruth Magdalene Elder, daughter of Curtis Sylvander and Emma Jane (Crawford) Elder, was born on Elder Homestead farm south and east of Mark Center, in Mark Tp., Defiance County, Ohio. She graduated from Mark Tp. High School, and attended college at Bowling Green, Wood County, Ohio. She was a school teacher. She is a Past Matron of the Order of The Eastern Star. She and her husband served in the East at the same time. Married June 25, 1926 at Oakwood, Paulding County, Ohio, by Rev. R. C. Hurley, To:

Bernard Scott Decker, son of Sydney Orville and Florence May (Hutson) Decker. Born July 29, 1904 near Findlay, Hancock County, Ohio. He and his family belong to the Methodist Church and the Republican Party. He is a Master Mason. He has his own Implement Store at Sherwood, Defiance County, Ohio. 1944.

Their Issue:

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|-----------------|-----------------|-------|--------------------|
| 1. Ned          | B. November 25, | 1928. | D.                 |
| 2. Infant Son   | B. August 28,   | 1934. | D. August 28, 1934 |
| 3. David Warren | B. January 23,  | 1937. | D.                 |
| 4. John C.      | B. November 28, | 1938. | D.                 |

(My Nephews)



1. Ned Decker, born at Sherwood, Defiance County, Ohio.
2. Infant son, born at Sherwood, Defiance County, Ohio.
3. David Warren Decker, born at Defiance Hospital at Defiance, Defiance County, Ohio.
4. John C. Decker, born at Defiance Hospital at Defiance, Defiance County, Ohio.

#### 4. WILLIAM JAMES ELDER (My Uncle)

William James Elder, son of Achor and Eliza (Cessna) Elder. Born on Elder Homestead farm near Centerville, Bedford County, Pennsylvania. He was a cabinet maker. Died at Tiffin, Seneca County, Ohio. Married (first) February 17, 1870, by H. Hudson, J. P., To:

Amanda J. Fleck, daughter of William and Hettie (Dicken) Fleck. Born December 23, 1849 in Liberty Tp., Seneca County, Ohio. Died at her home at Fostoria, Seneca County, Ohio, May 30, 1883. Buried in Liberty Cemetery, near Kansas Station, Seneca County, Ohio.

##### Their Issue:

1. Eva May B. May 1, 1871. D. Sept. 19, 1897  
(My First Cousin)

1. Eva May Elder, born in Liberty Tp., Seneca County, Ohio. Died on Aunt Sade Dicken's farm near Eagleville, Wood County, Ohio. Buried in Liberty Cemetery, near Kansas Station, Seneca County, Ohio. Married August 30, 1891 in Bloom Tp., Wood County, near Eagleville, Ohio, by Rev. G. M. Morrison, To:

Henry Waldo Bresler, son of Simon Peter and Mattie (Strunk) Bresler. Born October 2, 1871 at Amanda, Fairfield County, Ohio.

##### Their Issue:

1. Frances B. September 29, 1893. D.  
(My Second Cousin)

1. Frances Bresler, born at Eagleville, Wood County, Ohio. Married August 15, 1917 at Napoleon, Henry County, Ohio, by Rev. W. P. Shisler, To:

Grant Fouty, son of Novol D. and Phedora Oleva (Raker) Fouty.

##### Their Issue:

1. Catherine Louise B. August 12, 1918. D.  
(My Third Cousin)

1. Cathrine Louise Fouty, born near Wauseon, Fulton County, Ohio.

4. William James Elder married (second) September 21, 1908, by S. J. Patterson, J. P., To:

Clara B. Deakins, born 1843. Died in 1928 at her home in Fostoria, Seneca County, Ohio, and is buried in Fountain Cemetery, near Fostoria.

#### 5. JONOTHAN CESSNA HENDRICKSON ELDER (My Uncle)

Jonathan Cessna Hendrickson Elder, son of Achor and Eliza (Cessna)

Elder. Born near Centerville, Bedford County, Pennsylvania. He was a Lawyer in Deshler in 1879. He and Henry Coller erected the "Elder" block in Bowling Green in 1889, he was elected councilman in 1882. Was a member of Green Natural Gas Company, organized April 11, 1885, was a member of Board of Education in Center Tp. 1896. Died at his home near Nutwood, Trumbull County, Ohio, and is buried in Hartford Cemetery. Married Sept. 12, 1877 at the home of the bride's father, two and one-half miles north of Fostoria, Seneca County, Ohio, To;

Mary Etta Ash, daughter of Emanuel and Elizabeth (Rose) Ash. Born December 26, 1858 near Centerville, Bedford County, Penna.

#### Their Issue.:

1. Mable Grace B. July 19, 1878. D. August 8, 1918
2. Neil Grover B. October 21, 1886. D.

(My First Cousins)

1. Mable Grace Elder, born at New Washington, Crawford County, Ohio. Was christened and baptized in the Presbyterian Church at Bowling Green, Wood County, Ohio. Was injured by burns when her father's house burned while she was visiting there at Nutwood, Trumbull County, Ohio. She was taken to the City Hospital at Youngstown, Mahoning County, Ohio, where she died about eleven o'clock. She is buried in Memorial Park Cemetery, at Toledo, Lucas County, Ohio (burial having been made in 1930 because of deterioration of mausoleum). Married June 19, 1902 at Deshler, Henry County, Ohio, by Rev. Street, To:

Charles Bennet Mathes, son of George and Louise W. (Gallwitz) Mathes. Born April 29, 1879 at Creston, Wayne County, Ohio.

#### Their Issue:

1. Maryetta B. September 28, 1903. D.
2. John C. B. September 10, 1906. D.

(My Second Cousins)

Both children were born at Toledo, Lucas County, Ohio.

1. John C. Mathes, married December 27, 1929 at Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan, To:

Cletus Jeanette Fagan, daughter of James Joseph and Carolyn Elsie (Karner) Fagan. Born October 31, 1906 at Toledo, Lucas County, Ohio.

#### Their Issue:

1. John Charles, Jr. B. January 3, 1931. D.

(My Third Cousin)

1. John Charles Mathes, born at Toledo, Lucas County, Ohio.

2. Neil Grover Elder, son of Jonathan Cessna Hendrickson and Mary Etta (Ash) Elder, born at Bowling Green, Wood County, Ohio. Married Aug. 21, 1916 at Monroe, Monroe County, Michigan, by Rev. Ruth, To:

Cleo White, daughter of Benjamin and Nellie (Boult) White. Born December 31, 1887 at Deshler, Henry County, Ohio.



Their Issue:

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|----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Virginia Rosalind | B. September 19, 1917. | D.                    |
| 2. Carl Richard      | B. June 11,            | 1920. D.              |
| 3. William Neil      | B. March 30,           | 1923. D. May 27, 1927 |
- (My Second Cousins)

1. Virginia Rosalind Elder, born at Fowler, Trumbull County, Ohio.
2. Carl Richard Elder, born at Fowler, Trumbull County, Ohio.
3. William Neil Elder, born and died in Fowler Tp. near Fowler, Trumbull County, Ohio. Buried in West Street Cemetery, at Hartford, Trumbull County, Ohio.

**6. MARY ELDER (My Aunt)**

Mary Elder, daughter of Achor and Eliza (Cessna) Elder. Born and died on Elder Homestead farm near Centerville, Bedford County, Pennsylvania. Buried in Elder Cemetery on this farm.

**7. HORACE ACHOR ELDER (My Uncle)**

Horace Achor Elder, son of Achor and Eliza (Cessna) Elder. Born on Homestead farm two miles north of Salem, Mahoning County, Ohio. Died at his home near West Millgrove, Wood County, Ohio. Buried in Weaver Cemetery, west of Eagleville, Wood County, Ohio. Married June 1, 1879 by Joseph P. Beabee, J. P., To:

Viola Farrel Church, daughter of David and Catherine (Roller) Farrel. Born April 10, 1855 near Fostoria, Seneca County, Ohio. Died at her home near West Millgrove, Wood County, Ohio, February 14, 1924. Buried in Weaver Cemetery, west of Eagleville, Wood Co., Ohio.

Their Issue:

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|--------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Floyd Elder     | B.                    | D.                |
| 2. Clinton         | B. January 27, 1881.  | D. Sept. 25, 1887 |
| 3. Wanda Catherine | B. December 19, 1884. | D.                |
| 4. Cash C.         | B. February 7, 1888.  | D.                |
| 5. Ward            | B. January 18, 1889.  | D.                |
| 6. Helen Arlene    | B. April 8,           | 1891. D.          |
| 7. Myrl David      | B. July 2,            | 1894. D.          |

(My First Cousins)

1. Floyd Achor Elder, born on Aunt Sade Dicken's farm near Eagleville, Wood County, Ohio. Married, To:

Nellie McFarland, born May 28, 1884 at Bowling Green, Wood County, Ohio.

Their Issue:

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|-----------|-----------------------|----|
| 1. Fred   | B. November 24, 1904. | D. |
| 2. Robert | B. February 22, 1906. | D. |
| 3. Guy    | B.                    | D. |
| 4. Son    | B.                    | D. |

(My Second Cousins)

1. Fred Elder, born at Bowling Green, Wood County, Ohio. Married



May 29, 1929 at Fostoria, Seneca County, Ohio, by Rev. J. L. Olive,  
Methodist Episcopal Minister, To:

Violet Ann Woodruff, daughter of Henry and Jessie Maud (Brecht-  
cisen) Woodruff. Born May 18, 1909 at Rising Sun, Wood County, Ohio.

Their Issue:

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|-----------------|------------------|-------|----|
| 1. James Floyd  | B. January 6,    | 1930. | D. |
| 2. Jack Carlton | B. June 10,      | 1931. | D. |
| 3. Mollie Irene | B. September 21, | 1932. | D. |

(My Third Cousins)

2. Robert Elder, son of Floyd Achor and Nellie (McFarland) Elder.  
Married, To:

Ruth Wilcox.

3. Guy Elder, son of Floyd Achor and Nellie (McFarland) Elder.  
Died in infancy.

4. Infant son of Floyd Achor and Nellie (McFarland) Elder. Died  
in infancy.

2. Clinton Elder, son of Horace Achor and Viola (Farrel) Elder.  
Born and died on Aunt Sade Dicken's farm near Eagleville, Wood County,  
Ohio. Buried in Weaver Cemetery, west of Eagleville.

3. Wanda Catherine Elder, daughter of Horace Achor and Viola (Far-  
rel) Elder. Married in 1903 at Bowling Green, Wood County, Ohio, by  
Rev. Siddall, To:

Milton Fansnaugh, born in 1879 at Amanda, Fairfield County, Ohio.

Their Issue:

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|------------|----|-------|--------------------|
| 1. Ruby M. | B. | 1904. | D.                 |
| 2. Clare   | B. | 1916. | D.                 |
| 3. Margie  | B. | 1921. | D.                 |
| 4. Marcele | B. | 1921. | D. October 7, 1925 |

(My Second Cousins)

1. Ruby M. Fansnaugh, born at Bowling Green, Wood County, Ohio.  
Married in 1926 at Wayne, Wood County, Ohio, by Rev. Chaney, To:

Emery Fox, son of Charles Fox. Born in 1901 at Woodville, San-  
dusky County, Ohio.

2. Clare Fansnaugh, born at Wayne, Wood County, Ohio. Is a high  
school graduate.

3. Margie Fansnaugh, born at Wayne, Wood County, Ohio.

4. Marcele Fansnaugh, born, died and is buried at Wayne, Wood  
County, Ohio.

4. Cash C. Elder, son of Horace Achor and Viola E. (Farrel) Elder.  
Born on Aunt Sade Dicken's farm near Eagleville, Wood County, Ohio.  
Married October 26, 1907 at Toledo, Lucas County, Ohio, by Rev. H.  
W. Hoover, To:

Fern F. Sly, daughter of William I. and Ada B. (Avery) Sly. Born October 13, 1889 at Bowling Green, Wood County, Ohio.

Their Issue:

1. Elden Edson                      B. February 4,      1917.      D.
  2. Margaret Marzelle      B. June 13,              1919.      D. Nov. 25,              1919
- (My Second Cousins)

Both children were born on Aunt Sade Dicken's farm near Eagleville, Wood County, Ohio.

2. Margaret Marzelle Elder, died on Aunt Sade Dicken's farm and is buried in Weaver Cemetery, west of Eagleville, Wood County, Ohio.

5. Ward Elder, son of Horace Achor and Viola E. (Farrell) Elder. Birth date is all data obtained.

6. Helen Arlene Elder, daughter of Horace Achor and Viola E. (Farrel) Elder, was born near Bloomdale, Wood County, Ohio. Married March 2, 1910 at Toledo, Lucas County, Ohio, by L. P. Tumithy, J. P., To:

Aaron Thaddeus Babcock, son of William and Ida (Biggs) Babcock. Born May 29, 1886 at Pomeroy, Meigs County, Ohio.

Their Issue:

1. Harry Dale                      B. September 23, 1910.      D.
  2. Pauline Beatrice      B. May 26,              1914.      D. June 16,              1919.
  3. Elder Horace                      B. December 13, 1918.      D.
  4. Don Albert                      B. October 2,              1922.      D.
  5. Paul David                      B. April 15,              1928.      D.
- (My ~~Nieces and Nephews~~) *Second Cousins,*

1. Harry Dale Elder, born at Wayne, Wood County, Ohio.

2. Pauline Beatrice Elder, born, died, and is buried at Wayne, Wood County, Ohio.

3. Elder Horace Elder, born at Bradner, Wood County, Ohio.

4. Don Albert Elder, born at Wayne, Wood County, Ohio.

5. Paul David Elder, born at Wayne, Wood County, Ohio.

7. Myrl David Elder, son of Horace Achor and Viola E. (Farrel) Elder, was born near Bowling Green, Wood County, Ohio. Married (first) July 25, 1915 at Jerry City, Wood County, Ohio, by Rev. O. E. Knepp of the United Brethren Church, To:

Gladys Rue Whitaker, daughter of James H. and Mary Jane (Loe) Whitaker. Born April 1, 1894 at Jerry City, Wood County, Ohio. Died September 25, 1923 near Bowling Green, Wood County, Ohio, and is buried in Jerry City Cemetery, near Jerry City.

Their Issue:

1. Harry Milton                      B. May 18,              1918.      D.
  2. Russell Warren                      B. May 12,              1923.      D.
- (My ~~Nephews~~) *Second Cousins,*



1. Harry Milton Elder, born two miles north of West Millgrove, Wood County, Ohio.

2. Russel Warren Elder, born near Wayne, Wood County, Ohio.

7. Myrl David Elder, married (second) March 6, 1926 at Franklin, Venango County, Pennsylvania, by Rev. Henderson, To:

Mary Angeline Davidson, daughter of John E. and Ida Hope (Gorton) Davidson. Born July 25, 1900 at Wayne, Wood County, Ohio.

Their Issue:

1. Lois Maxine B. December 22, 1933. D.

2. Glen Merlyn B. February 16, 1936. D.

(My Nephew and Niece) *Second cousins,*

1. Lois Maxine Elder, born at Wayne, Wood County, Ohio.

2. Glen Merlyn Elder, born at West Millgrove, Wood County, Ohio, on Sunday, weight 8 pounds.

6. Susan Elder, daughter of James and Sarah (Worley) Elder, died and is buried in the family burying ground on Anderson Homestead farm, near Centerville, Cumberland Valley, Bedford County, Pennsylvania. Married September 1, 1844, To:

Jacob Anderson, son of Richard Anderson, born September 1, 1808, in Maryland. Died March 6, 1884, and is buried in the family burying ground, on Anderson Homestead farm, near Centerville, Cumberland Valley, Bedford County, Pennsylvania.

From letter received from Nathan Archibold Blair.

Jacob Anderson (Susan's husband) kept store in Centerville, in Cumberland Valley, fifteen miles south of Bedford, Pennsylvania for years. Then bought a farm about six miles south of Bedford. He and Susan lived and died there.

James, their son, married and took over the farm, lived and died there.

Their Issue:

1. Emmit E. B. September 8, 1846. D. Dec. 16, 1847

2. James B. July 15, 1849. D. August 15, 1914

3. Mary Eliza B. December 8, 1852. D. January 28, 1907

(Father's First Cousins)

1. Emmit E. Anderson, died in childhood.

2. James Anderson, son of Jacob and Susan (Elder) Anderson was born in Cumberland Valley Tp., Bedford County, Pennsylvania. Died and is buried in the family burying ground, on Anderson Homestead farm, near Centerville, Cumberland Valley. Married May 18, 1881 at Rainsburg, Cumberland Valley Tp., Bedford County, Pennsylvania, To:

Napler V. Beall, daughter of William and Margaret (Folck) Beall. Born July 15, 1854 at Bealls Mills, Maryland. Died May 10, 1936 at Mount Pleasant, Frederick County, Maryland, and is buried in Mount Pleasant Cemetery, four miles east of Cumberland, Maryland.

Their Issue:

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|---------------------|------------------|-------|------------------|
| 1. J. W. Hoyt       | B. February 4,   | 1882. | D.               |
| 2. Susan Leah       | B. September 29, | 1883. | D.               |
| 3. Rebecca Pleasant | B. June 13,      | 1885. | D.               |
| 4. Clarence King    | B. March 30,     | 1887. | D.               |
| 5. Mary Viola       | B. March 21,     | 1889. | D.               |
| 6. Lillie Helena    | B. May 17,       | 1892. | D.               |
| 7. James Howard     | B. May 21,       | 1896. | D. Nov. 13, 1922 |

(Father's Second Cousins)

1. J. W. Hoyt Anderson. Birth date is all data obtained.

2. Susan Leah Anderson, daughter of Jacob and Napler V. (Beall) Anderson, was born in Bedford County, Pennsylvania. Married February 15, 1905 at Cumberland, Alleghany County, Maryland, by W. A. Melvin, To:

Ira Bliss Leasure, son of Harvey and Virginia (Hardinger) Leasure. Born September 19, 1880 in Bedford County, Pennsylvania.

Their Issue:

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|-------------------|----------------|-------|----|
| 1. Russell Harvey | B. January 28, | 1906. | D. |
| 2. Ruth Lenora    | B. May 1,      | 1909. | D. |
| 3. Clyde Thomas   | B. May 31,     | 1922. | D. |

(Father's Third Cousins)

These children were all born in Bedford County, Pennsylvania.

1. Russell Harvey Leasure, married October 26, 1933 at Wheeling, Ohio County, West Virginia, To:

Velma Swoger, daughter of Elmer and Myrtle (Brinker) Swoger, born October 24, 1909 in the state of Ohio.

Their Issue:

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|---------|-----------------|-------|----|
| 1. Joan | B. February 21, | 1934. | D. |
|---------|-----------------|-------|----|

(Father's Fourth Cousin)

1. Joan Leasure was born at Barberton, Summit County, Ohio.

2. Ruth Lenora Leasure, daughter of Ira Bliss and Susan Leah (Anderson) Leasure. Married December 27, 1925 in Bedford County, Pennsylvania, by Rev. Simms, To:

James Roy Growden, Born July 19, 1907 in Bedford County, Penna.

Their Issue:

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|--------------------|---------------|-------|----|
| 1. Roy Francis     | B. July 31,   | 1926. | D. |
| 2. Hazel Virginia  | B. August 20, | 1928. | D. |
| 3. Phyllis Suzzane | B. August 12, | 1933. | D. |

(Father's Fourth Cousins)

1. Roy Francis Growden, born in Bedford County, Pennsylvania.

2. Hazel Virginia Growden, born in Alleghany County.

3. Phyllis Suzzane Growden, born in Bedford County, Pennsylvania.

3. Clyde Thomas Leasure, son of Ira Bliss and Susan Leah (Anderson) Leasure. Birth date is all the data obtained.



3. Rebecca Pleasant Anderson, daughter of James and Napler V. (Beall) Anderson, born in Cumberland Valley, Bedford County, Pennsylvania. Married May 7, 1908 at Cumberland, Alleghany County, Maryland, To:

Loda Briton Lepley, son of John and Rachel (McNair) Lepley. Born December 12, 1881 at Meyersdale, Somerset County, Pennsylvania, and died November 8, 1943 at Cumberland, Alleghany County, Maryland, and is buried at Mount Pleasant, Frederick County, Maryland.

**Their Issue:**

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|-------------------|-----------------------|----|
| 1. Ida Virginia   | B. February 25, 1909. | D. |
| 2. Annabelle      | B. December 11, 1910. | D. |
| 3. Stewart A.     | B. July 19, 1912.     | D. |
| 4. Cleo Ethel     | B.                    | D. |
| 5. Ralph Emerson  | B. September 7, 1915. | D. |
| 6. Mary Anderson  | B. March 11, 1917.    | D. |
| 7. Thomas E.      | B. March 11, 1917.    | D. |
| 8. Ruth Elizabeth | B. March 18, 1920.    | D. |

**(Father's Third Cousins)**

1. Ida Virginia Lepley, daughter of Loda Briton and Rebecca Pleasant (Anderson) Lepley. Born at Ellerslie, Alleghany County, Maryland. Married (first) December 31, 1928 at Hollidaysburg, Blair County, Pennsylvania, by Rev. M. Stanley Kemp, To:

Vernon Roy Cost, son of Roy Edward and Bertha (Definbaugh) Cost, born February 28, 1908 at Indiana, Indiana County, Penna.

**Their Issue:**

1. Vernon Roy, Jr. B. January 11, 1930. D.

**(Father's Fourth Cousin)**

1. Vernon Roy Cost, Jr., born at Cumberland, Alleghany County, Md.

1. Ida Virginia Lepley Cost, married (second) March 7, 1941 at Cumberland, Alleghany County, Maryland, by Rev. Kruger, To:

Paul Harry Elslager, son of Harry and Susan Minnie (Metz) Elslager. Born February 7, 1909 at Columbia, Lancaster, County, Penna.

**Their Issue:**

1. Harry, Jr. B. August 16, 1943. D.

**(Father's Fourth Cousin)**

1. Harry Elslager, Jr., born at Cumberland, Alleghany County, Md.

2. Annabelle Lepley, daughter of Loda Briton and Rebecca Pleasant (Anderson) Lepley, was born at Ellerslie, Alleghany County, Maryland. Married, To:

David James Corrigan. Born September 13, 1905.

**Their Issue:**

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|------------------|-----------------------|----|
| 1. Esther Joanne | B. February 1, 1935.  | D. |
| 2. Noreen Marie  | B. September 2, 1942. | D. |

**(Father's Fourth Cousins)**

1. Esther Joanne Corrigan. Birth date is all data obtained.

2. Noreen Marie Corrigan, born at Western Post, Alleghany County, Maryland.

3. Stewart A. Lepley, son of Loda Briton and Rebecca Pleasant (Anderson) Lepley, was born at Cumberland, Alleghany County, Maryland. Is now at sea in United States Service. (June 20, 1944.)

4. Cleo Ethel Lepley, daughter of Loda Briton and Rebecca Pleasant (Anderson) Lepley. Married February 14, 1931, To:  
Charles William Hite.

Their Issue:

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|------------------|-----------------|-------|----|
| 1. Julia Elberta | B. October 8,   | 1931. | D. |
| 2. Madeline Jane | B. March 24,    | 1933. | D. |
| 3. Lois Grace    | B. October 24,  | 1934. | D. |
| 4. Ralph Edward  | B. December 26, | 1939. | D. |

(Father's Fourth Cousins)

5. Ralph Emerson Lepley, son of Loda Briton and Rebecca Pleasant (Anderson) Lepley, was born at Cumberland, Alleghany County, Maryland. Married May 5, 1941 at Arlington, Alexandria County, Virginia, by Rev. Craver, To:

Judith Myrl Jones, daughter of Charles Walter and Elizabeth (Hawkins) Jones. Born November 30, 1921, at Montgomery, Montgomery County, Alabama.

Their Issue:

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|---------------------|---------------|-------|----|
| 1. Sharon Elizabeth | B. August 12, | 1942. | D. |
|---------------------|---------------|-------|----|
- (Father's Fourth Cousin)

1. Sharon Elizabeth Lepley, born at Cumberland, Alleghany County, Maryland.

6. Mary Anderson Lepley, daughter of Loda Briton and Rebecca Pleasant (Anderson) Lepley. Born at Cumberland, Alleghany County, Maryland. Married June 24, 1940 at Cumberland, on Bedford Street, Alleghany County, Maryland, by Rev. George Baughman, To:

Howard Lee Williams, son of Clarence H. and Ada Florence (Hall) Williams. Born June 24, 1915 at Richwood, Nicholas County, West Va.

Their Issue:

- |                |               |       |    |
|----------------|---------------|-------|----|
| 1. Ida Loise   | B. March 21,  | 1941. | D. |
| 2. Howard, Jr. | B. August 26, | 1943. | D. |

(Father's Fourth Cousins)

These children were both born at Memorial Hospital, Cumberland, Alleghany County, Maryland.

7. Thomas E. Lepley, son of Loda Briton and Rebecca Pleasant (Anderson) Lepley. Born at Cumberland, Alleghany County, Maryland.

8. Ruth Elizabeth Lepley, daughter of Loda Briton and Rebecca Pleasant (Anderson) Lepley, was born at Locust Grove, near Cumberland, Alleghany County, Maryland. Married August 20, 1936, at Winchester, Frederick County, Virginia, by Rev. Good, To:



William Nelson Thrasher, son of Nelson and Catherine Thrasher.  
Born November 5, 1911 at Midland, Alleghany County, Maryland.

Their Issue:

1. William Nelson, Jr. B. July 11, 1937. D.
2. Lesley Robert B. November 13, 1938. D.
3. David Lee B. December 9, 1940. D.

(Father's Fourth Cousins)

1. William Nelson Thrasher, Jr., born at Cumberland, Alleghany County, Maryland.

2. Leslie Robert Thrasher. Birth date is all the data obtained.

3. David Lee Thrasher. Birth date is all the data obtained.

4. Clarence King Anderson, son of James and Napler V. (Beall) Anderson. Married, wife died.

Their Issue:

- 1 Bernard B. D.
2. Son B. D.
3. Son B. D.

(Father's Third Cousins)

5. Mary Viola Anderson, daughter of James and Napler V. (Beall) Anderson. Born at home in Bedford County, Pennsylvania. Married October 30, 1911 at Huntingdon, Huntingdon County, Pennsylvania, by Rev. J. S. Souser, To:

Martin Van Long, son of Jacob and Anna (Chilcoate) Long. Born March 29, 1871 at Coles Summit, Huntingdon County, Pennsylvania.

Their Issue:

1. Martin Van, Jr. B. June 5, 1913. D. Dec. 28, 1928
2. Mary Elizabeth B. November 27, 1917. D.
3. Reta Pearl B. February 20, 1923. D.
4. Charles Clifford B. October 28, 1928. D.

(Father's Third Cousins)

1. Martin Van Long, Jr., born at Swissvale, Alleghany County, Pennsylvania. Died at Wilkinsburg, Alleghany County, Pennsylvania, and is buried in Woodlawn Cemetery at Wilkinsburg.

2. Mary Elizabeth Long, born at Swissvale, Alleghany County, Penna.

3. Reta Pearl Long, born at Wilkinsburg, Alleghany County, Penna.

4. Charles Clifford Long, born at Wilkinsburg, Alleghany County, Pennsylvania.

6. Lillie Helena Anderson, daughter of James and Napler V. (Beall) Anderson, born in Bedford Valley, Pennsylvania. Married March 3, 1914 at Elliott Memorial, Maryland, by Rev. Pierpoint, To:

Everett Benton Elliott, son of Francis Marion and Ellen (Sliger) Elliott. Born December 11, 1884 at Cresaptown, Alleghany County, Md.

**Their Issue:**

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|-------------------|-----------------|-------|------------|------|
| 1. Francis Mearl  | B. May 1,       | 1915. | D. June 5, | 1937 |
| 2. Lloyd Harrison | B. February 24, | 1921. | D.         |      |
| 3. Daughter       | B. May 31,      | 1926. | D.         |      |
- (Father's Third Cousins)

1. Francis Mearl Elliott, born near Centerville, Bedford County, Pennsylvania. Died at Celanese Plant, at Cumberland, Alleghany County, Maryland, and is buried in Bethel Cemetery, in the state of Pennsylvania. Married May 3, 1936 at Cumberland, by Rev. Bridget, To:

Elizabeth J. Stewart, daughter of Charles and Josephine (Gnatt) Stewart. Born at Ridgely, Mineral County, West Virginia.

2. Loyd Harrison Elliott, son of Everett Benton and Lillie Helena (Anderson) Elliott, was born in Bedford Valley, Pennsylvania.

3. Daughter of Everett Benton and Lillie Helena (Anderson) Elliott, born in Bedford Valley, Pennsylvania.

7. James Howard Anderson, son of James and Napler V. (Beall) Anderson, died and is buried in the family burying ground on Homestead farm near Centerville, Cumberland Valley, Bedford County, Penna.

3. Mary Eliza Anderson, daughter of Jacob and Susan (Elder) Anderson. Died at Bedford, Bedford County, Pennsylvania, and is buried in Methodist Protestant Church Cemetery, Alleghany County, Maryland, just over the Pennsylvania line, on United States Route 220. Married March 8, 1875 at Bedford, by Rev. James Thompson, To:

Milton Cyres Brotemarkle, son of John Jacob and Eveline (Folck) Brotemarkle, was born March 21, 1854 near Cumberland, Alleghany County, Maryland. Died November 1, 1916 at Cumberland, and is buried in Methodist Protestant Church Cemetery, Alleghany County, Maryland, just over the Pennsylvania line, on United States Route 220.

**Their Issue:**

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|-----------|-----------------|-------|------------|------|
| 1. George | B. February 25, | 1876. | D.         |      |
| 2. Ada    | B. October 13,  | 1879. | D.         |      |
| 3. Nellie | B. December 30, | 1886. | D. July 4, | 1938 |
- (Father's Second Cousins)

These children were all born in Bedford County, Pennsylvania.

1. George Brotemarkle, married June 20, 1900 at Cumberland, Alleghany County, Maryland, To:

Lillian Mellinger, daughter of William G. and Adeline Mellinger, born June 14, 1874 at Cumberland, Alleghany County, Maryland.

2. Ada Brotemarkle, daughter of Milton Cyrus and Mary Eliza (Anderson) Brotemarkle, married October 30, 1918 at Cumberland, Alleghany County, Maryland, by Rev. Joseph E. Donoson, To:

John Henry Johnson, son of Samuel Lafayette and Mary Purlina (Leigh) Johnson, was born April 21, 1888 near Tarboro, Edgecombe County, North Carolina. He is a well driller.



**Their Issue:**

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|-----------------|-------------|----------|
| 1. Nellie Clara | B. May 16,  | 1921. D. |
| 2. David Milton | B. July 24, | 1923. D. |

(Father's Third Cousins)

These children were both born in Edgecombe County, North Carolina.

1. Nellie Clara Johnson, married June 9, 1943 at Saint Patrick's Rectory, Cumberland, Alleghany County, Maryland, by Father Hardesty, To:

William John Taylor, son of William Edward and Katherine (Barrett) Taylor. Born March 31, 1914 at Cumberland, Alleghany County, Maryland.

**Their Issue:**

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|---------------|------------|----------|
| 1. Jean Marie | B. June 5, | 1944. D. |
|---------------|------------|----------|

(Father's Fourth Cousin)

1. Jean Marie Taylor, born at Alleghany Hospital, Cumberland, Alleghany County, Maryland.

2. David Milton Johnson. Birth date is all data obtained.

3. Nellie Brotemarkle, daughter of Milton Cyrus and Mary Eliza (Anderson) Brotemarkle, died and is buried at Cumberland, Alleghany County, Maryland. Married March 6, 1907 at Cumberland, by Rev. A. H. Green, Methodist Protestant Minister, To:

Charles Walter Frantz, Jr., son of Charles Walter, Sr., and Annie L. (Burkett) Frantz. Born March 1, 1883 near Cumberland, Alleghany County, Maryland.

**Their Issue:**

- |                   |                       |          |
|-------------------|-----------------------|----------|
| 1. Marianna       | B.                    | D.       |
| 2. Mable Isabelle | B. December 28, 1913. | D.       |
| 3. Florence Leona | B. September 8, 1918. | D.       |
| 4. Julia Gertrude | B. May 24,            | 1922. D. |

(Father's Third Cousins)

1. Marianna Frantz. No data.

2. Mable Isabelle Frantz, daughter of Charles Walter, Jr., and Nellie (Brotemarkle) Frantz, was born on Bedford Road, near Cumberland, Alleghany County, Maryland. Married November 23, 1932, at Centenary Methodist Protestant Church, Alleghany County, at State Line, by Rev. George E. Baughman, To:

Russel Milton Rose, son of Harry and Lucy Jane (Hook) Rose, born June 15, 1912 on R. D. No. 3 near Bedford, Bedford County, Penna.

**Their Issue:**

- |                   |                       |          |
|-------------------|-----------------------|----------|
| 1. Harry Sherwood | B. June 13,           | 1933. D. |
| 2. Mervyn Cecil   | B. December 28, 1937. | D.       |

(Father's Fourth Cousins)

These children were both born on Bedford Road, near Cumberland, Alleghany County, Maryland.

3. Florence Leona Frantz, daughter of Charles Walter, Jr., and Nellie

(Brotemarkle) Frantz, was born at Cumberland, Alleghany County, Maryland. Married April 12, 1939 at Zion Methodist Church at Cumberland, Bedford Road, Maryland, by Rev. Robert Parker, To:

Russell Donald Thompson, son of Bengan Fay and Susie Leona (Penden) Thompson. Born January 2, 1918 at Mount Union, Huntingdon County, Pennsylvania.

Their Issue:

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|----------------|-------------|-------|------------|------|
| 1. Nancy Jane  | B. May 1,   | 1940. | D. May 31, | 1940 |
| 2. Roger LeRoy | B. March 9, | 1942. | D.         |      |

(Father's Fourth Cousins)

Both children were born at Cumberland, Alleghany County, Md.

- 1. Nancy Jane Thompson, died at Cumberland and is buried in Zion Memorial Park Cemetery, Bedford Road, Cumberland, Maryland.
- 2. Roger Leroy, birth date is all data obtained.

4. Julia Gertrude Frantz, daughter of Charles Walter, Jr., and Nellie (Brotemarkle) Frantz, was born at Cumberland, Alleghany County, Maryland. Married November 8, 1940 at Cumberland, by Rev. George E. Baughman, To:

William Stoner Zembower, son of Jay Ewing and Gladys Charlett (Hite) Zembower, was born March 3, 1920 in Cumberland Valley, Bedford County, Pennsylvania.

Their Issue:

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|-------------------|------------------|-------|----|
| 1. William Justin | B. April 23,     | 1941. | D. |
| 2. Gladys Ann     | B. September 20, | 1943. | D. |

(Father's Fourth Cousins)

Both children were born at Cumberland, Alleghany County, Md.

7. Rachel Elder, daughter of James and Sarah (Worley) Elder, moved to Pawnee, Sangamon County, Illinois. Married and had five children.

8. John Elder, son of James and Sarah (Worley) Elder, died in June 1853. He is buried in the family burying ground, on Homestead farm. Married in 1843, To:

Louise Vickroy, daughter of Joseph Vickroy. Born in Guernsey County, Ohio. Died and is buried at Terre Haute, Vigo County, Indiana.

Their Issue:

- |                     |                  |       |               |      |
|---------------------|------------------|-------|---------------|------|
| 1. Louis            | B.               | D.    |               |      |
| 2. Amanda           | B.               | D.    |               |      |
| 3. John             | B.               | D.    |               |      |
| 4. Harriot          | B.               | D.    |               |      |
| 5. Joseph           | B.               | D.    |               |      |
| 6. Albin Richard    | B. January 4,    | 1848. | D. January 8, | 1920 |
| 7. Caroline Matilda | B. September 29, | 1850. | D. May 11,    | 1917 |

(Father's First Cousins)

1. Louis Elder, married (first) in Ohio. Wife died, he then moved to the state of Kansas.



1. Louis Elder, died and is buried at Englevale, Crawford County, Kansas. Married (second), To:  
Lydia ———.

Their Issue:

1. Curtis M.	B.	D.
2. Eva	B.	D.
3. Bertha	B.	D.
4. Flora	B. June 12,	1882. D.
5. Edwin	B.	D.
6. Hulda	B.	D.
7. Chris	B.	D.
8. Ada	B.	D.
9. Ross	B.	D.

(Father's Second Cousins)

These children were all born in the state of Kansas.

1. Curtis M. Elder. Married. No data.  
2. Eva Elder taught school in Alaska for many years. Married (first)  
To: Mr. Tope. He died.

Their Issue

1. Lena	B.	D.
2. Thelma	B.	D.
3. Harry	B.	D.

(Father's Third Cousins)

1. Lena Tope. Married, To: Mr. Alden.

Their Issue

1. Bobby	B.	D.
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(Father's Fourth Cousin)

2. Thelma Tope, daughter of Mr. and Eva (Elder) Tope. Married. No data.

3. Harry Tope, son of Mr. and Eva (Elder) Tope. No data.

2. Eve Elder Tope. Married (second) To: Mr. Lateraman.

3. Bertha Elder, daughter of Lewis and Lydia Elder. Married, has children.

4. Flora Elder, daughter of Lewis and Lydia Elder. Born at Englevale, Crawford County, Kansas. Married June 19, 1930 at Syracuse, Onondaga County, New York, by Rev. Betts, To:

Clair Albert Dye, son of Elza A. and Emma O'Neil (Garrett) Dye, born June 22, 1869 at Zeno, Muskingum County, Ohio.

5. Edwin Elder, son of Lewis and Lydia Elder. Married. No data.

6. Hulda Elder, daughter of Lewis and Lydia Elder. No data.

7. Chris Elder, son of Lewis and Lydia Elder. Married, To:  
Romona Robinson.

Their Issue:

- |                 |    |    |
|-----------------|----|----|
| 1. Alcyon Elder | B. | D. |
| 2. June         | B. | D. |
| 3. Edwin        | B. | D. |
| 4. Leroy        | B. | D. |

(Father's Third Cousins)

1. Alcyon Elder. No data.

2. June Elder, daughter of Chris and Romona (Robinson) Elder.  
Married, To:  
Hank Hostetter.

3. Edwin Elder, son of Chris and Romona (Robinson) Elder. No data.

4. Leroy Elder, son of Chris and Romona (Robinson) Elder. No data.

8. Ada Elder, daughter of Lewis and Lydia Elder. Married, To:  
Mr. Essex.

9. Ross Elder, son of Lewis and Lydia Elder. Died in childhood.

2. Amanda Elder, daughter of John and Louise (Vicroy) Elder. Mar-  
ried, To: Jimmy Pitzer.

Their Issue:

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|-------------|----|----|
| 1. Harry A. | B. | D. |
| 2. Edith L. | B. | D. |

(Father's Second Cousins)

1. Harry A. Pitzer was cashier of the First National Bank, at Cum-  
berland, Alleghany County, Maryland. June 6, 1937.

2. Edith L. Pitzer, daughter of Jimmy and Amanda (Elder) Pitzer.  
Married, To: Mr. Maclay.

3. John Elder, son of John and Louise (Vickroy) Elder. No data.

4. Harriot Elder, daughter of John and Louise (Vickroy) Elder. Died  
in infancy.

5. Joseph Elder, son of John and Louise (Vickroy) Elder. Married,  
To: Margaret Miller.

Their Issue:

- |                 |    |    |
|-----------------|----|----|
| 1. Mollie       | B. | D. |
| 2. Salem Dewitt | B. | D. |
| 3. Daughter     | B. | D. |

(Father's Second Cousins)

1. Mollie Elder. Married, To: Robert Kerr.

Their Issue:

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|----------|----|----|
| 1. Billy | B. | D. |
|----------|----|----|

(Father's Third Cousin)

1. Billy Kerr. No data.

2. Salem Dewitt Elder, son of Joseph and Margaret (Miller) Elder.  
Died in childhood.



3. Daughter of Joseph and Margaret (Miller) Elder. Died in childhood.

6. Albin Richard Elder, son of John and Louise (Vickroy) Elder, born at Centerville, Bedford County, Pennsylvania. Died and is buried at Quincy, Adams County, Illinois. Married December 29, 1881 at Paducah, McCracken County, Kentucky, by Father Jansen, To:

Anna Regina Nunn, daughter of Philip and Regina Nunn. Born April 9, 1859 at Paducah, McCracken County, Kentucky. Died October 8, 1925, and is buried in Adams Cemetery, at Quincy, Adams County, Illinois.

Their Issue:

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|-----------------|-----------------|-------|----|
| 1. Mary Louise  | B. December 2,  | 1882. | D. |
| 2. John Philip  | B. May 5.       | 1885. | D. |
| 3. Edmonia Mary | B. November 20, | 1886. | D. |
| 4. Ella Media   | B. May 31,      | 1888. | D. |

(Father's Second Cousins)

1. Mary Louise Elder, born at Paducah, McCracken County, Kentucky. Married in November 1913 at Quincy, Adams County, Illinois, by Father Zurbunson, To:

Burton Orville Stover, born March 24, 1884 at Cranberry, Venango County, Pennsylvania. Died November 18, 1925 at Long Beach, Los Angeles County, California. Buried in the state of Pennsylvania.

Their Issue:

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|--------------------|----|----|
| 1. Orville Richard | B. | D. |
|--------------------|----|----|
- (Father's Third Cousin)

1. Orville Richard Stover, born in Chicago, Cook County, Illinois.

2. John Philip Elder, son of Albin Richard and Anna Regina (Nunn) Elder, was born at Paducah, McCracken County, Kentucky, Married, To: Agnes ———.

Their Issue:

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|----------|----------------|-------|----|
| 1. Marie | B. November 8, | 1927. | D. |
|----------|----------------|-------|----|
- (Father's Third Cousin)

1. Marie Elder, born at New London, New London County, Conn.

3. Edmonia Mary Elder, daughter of Albin Richard and Anna Regina (Nunn) Elder. Born at Clinton, Clinton County, Iowa.

4. Ella Media Elder, daughter of Albin Richard and Anna Regina (Nunn) Elder. Born at Paducah, McCracken County, Kentucky. She is a school teacher. (November 6, 1944).

7. Caroline Matilda Elder, daughter of John and Louise (Vickroy) Elder, born in Cumberland Valley, Bedford County, Pennsylvania. Died and is buried in Hyndman Cemetery, near Hyndman, Bedford County, Pennsylvania. Married May 16, 1869 in Cumberland Valley, by Rev. James Thompson, minister of the gospel, To:

Nathan Archibal Blair, son of Archibal and Matilda (Smith) Blair, was born July 12, 1848 in Cumberland Valley, Bedford County, Penna.

**Their Issue:**

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|-------------------------|------------------|-------|---------------------|
| 1. Oscar Dice           | B. March 20,     | 1870. | D. November 1, 1935 |
| 2. Florence Manerva     | B. December 10,  | 1871. | D.                  |
| 3. Mary Virginia        | B. December 18,  | 1873. | D. January 8, 1874  |
| 4. Lydia Jane           | B. August 11,    | 1875. | D. June 27, 1884    |
| 5. Edna Elvira Jeanette | B. July 29,      | 1877. | D. Sept. 21, 1880   |
| 6. John Archibal        | B. January 20,   | 1882. | D.                  |
| 7. Alice Viola          | B. September 18, | 1883. | D.                  |

**(Father's Second Cousins)**

These children were all born at Centerville, Bedford County, Penna.

1. Oscar Dice Blair, died and is buried in Hyndman Cemetery, near Hyndman, Bedford County, Pennsylvania. Married December 12, 1894 at Hyndman, by Rev. Howard F. Downs, D. D., To:

Mary Jane Madore, daughter of John W. and Elizabeth (Wilhelm) Madore, born December 12, 1872 at Hyndman, Bedford County, Penna.

2. Florence Manerva Blair, daughter of Nathan Archibal and Caroline Matilda (Elder) Blair. Married May 8, 1895 at Hyndman, Bedford County, Pennsylvania, by Rev. Howard F. Downs, D. D., To:

David Bertsue Young, son of Robert and Matilda (Thomas) Young, born January 29, 1866 in Indiana County, Pennsylvania. Died at Akron, Summit County, Ohio, and is buried at Hyndman, Bedford County, Penna.

**Their Issue:**

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|--------------------|------------------|-------|--------------------|
| 1. Mildred Lucille | B. August 30,    | 1896. | D. August 30, 1896 |
| 2. Robert Blair    | B. September 30, | 1898. | D. Sept. 30, 1898  |
| 3. Randall Blair   | B. December 14,  | 1900. | D.                 |

**(Father's Third Cousins)**

1. Mildred Lucile Young. Born and died near Hyndman, Bedford County, Pennsylvania, and is buried in Hyndman Cemetery.

2. Robert Blair Young. Born and died near Hyndman, Bedford County, Pennsylvania, and is buried in Hyndman Cemetery.

3. Randall Blair Young, son of David Bertsue and Florence Manerva (Blair) Young, was born at Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania. Married June 20, 1931 at Hutchinson, McLeod County, Minnesota, by Rev. Robinson, To:

Amymae Higgins, daughter of Elvin Lydiard and Viola May (Poster) Higgins, born August 24, 1906 at Hayward, Sawyer County, Wisconsin.

**Their Issue:**

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|---------------|----------------|-------|----|
| 1. Nancy Jean | B. July 10,    | 1933. | D. |
| 2. Orlomae    | B. January 11, | 1937. | D. |

**(Father's Fourth Cousins)**

Both children were born at Akron, Summit County, Ohio.



3. Mary Virginia Blair, daughter of Nathan Archibal and Caroline Matilda (Elder) Blair, died at Centerville, Bedford County, Pennsylvania. Buried near Centerville, in cemetery on farm of Samuel Whip.

4. Lydia Jane Blair, daughter of Nathan Archibal and Caroline Matilda (Elder) Blair. Died at Centerville, Bedford County, Pennsylvania, and is buried in New Bethel Church Cemetery in Cumberland Valley Tp., Bedford County, Pennsylvania.

5. Edna Elvira Jeanette Blair, daughter of Nathan Archibal and Caroline Matilda (Elder) Blair, died at Centerville, Bedford County, Pennsylvania. Buried in New Bethel Church Cemetery in Cumberland Valley Tp., Bedford County, Pennsylvania.

6. John Archibal Blair, son of Nathan Archibal and Caroline Matilda (Elder) Blair. Married (first) April 19, 1908 at Cumberland, Alleghany County, Maryland, To:

Ethel Pearl Smith, born in 1883 in Cumberland Valley, Bedford County, Pennsylvania. Died March 29, 1922 at Akron, Summit County, Ohio, and is buried in Rose Hill Cemetery, at Akron.

Their Issue:

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|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------|
| 1. Warren Smith       | B. November 28, 1911. | D.       |
| 2. Eleanor Alice      | B. April 25,          | 1915. D. |
| 3. Clauda Gordon      | B. February 17, 1917. | D.       |
| 4. John Archibal, Jr. | B. March 22,          | 1922. D. |

(Father's Third Cousins)

1. Warren Smith Blair, born at Hyndman, Bedford County, Pennsylvania. Graduated at West Point in 1936, and is now stationed at Fortress Monroe, Elizabeth City County, Virginia. (April 28, 1937). Married June 27, 1936 at Jersey City, (West Point) Hudson County, New Jersey, by Rev. Cook, To:

Jean Betsey Dixon, daughter of Wallace Dixon.

2. Eleanor Alice Blair, daughter of John Archibal and Edith Pearl (Smith) Blair, born at Hyndman, Bedford County, Pennsylvania. She is now a nurse at City Hospital, Akron, Summit County, Ohio. (April 28, 1937).

3. Claude Gordan Blair, son of John Archibal and Edith Pearl (Smith) Blair, born at Hyndman, Bedford County, Pennsylvania.

4. John Archibal Blair, Jr., son of John Archibal and Edith Pearl (Smith) Blair, born at Akron, Summit County, Ohio.

6. John Archibald Blair, married (second) September 2, 1927 at Bellevue, Huron County, Ohio, by Rev. Loucks, To:

Mildred Orpha Friedley, daughter of George W. and Mary Friedley, born November 25, 1896 at Bellevue, Huron County, Ohio.

7. Alice Viola Blair, daughter of Nathan Archibal and Caroline Ma-

tilda (Elder) Blair. She is now a teacher in the public schools at Akron, Summit County, Ohio. (April 28, 1937).

#### LETTER FROM NATHAN ARCHIBAL BLAIR.

Heresay as he remembered about the Elder Family.

John and Louise (Vickroy) Elder had seven children. After the death of her husband, Louise tried to keep her children together but could not. Two were placed in other homes. Caroline Matilda was three years old when her father died. At the age of six she was placed in the home of Mrs. Michael Boor, mother of Aunt Betty Elder, wife of William Elder, to raise. There is where I found her and married her.

After the Civil War, Louise Elder moved to Cumberland, Maryland, with three of her children, Amanda, Albin, and Joe, putting the two sons in Butter's Furniture Mills, where they learned the trade, and helped their mother. She was a seamstress.

After Amanda married Louise and her sons, Albin and Joe, moved to Terre Haute, Vigo County, Indiana, where the boys worked in a furniture factory.

Louise made her home with her son, Joe, until she died.

#### A CLIPPING FROM A TERRE HAUTE NEWSPAPER.

Mrs. Elder was born in Guernsey County, Ohio, almost 79 years ago. She married John Elder in 1843. Mr. Elder died in June 1853. Seven children were born to Mrs. Elder. Two died in infancy.

9. Samuel Elder, son of James and Sarah (Worley) Elder, moved to Illinois. Married and had two sons.

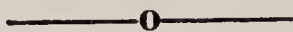
10. James Elder, son of James and Sarah (Worley) Elder. Married and had a daughter, Mary.

#### 6. JAMES ELDER (My Great Grandfather)

Married (second), Nancy (Barnes) Cessna (My Great Grandmother, wife of William Cessna IV), daughter of Major Barnes of Maryland. Born February 8, 1779, and died in 1856. She is buried in the family cemetery on the Elder farm near Bedford, Bedford County, Pennsylvania.

#### 7. MARGARET ELDER

Daughter of George and Sarah (Worley) Elder. No data obtained.





# GOLDEN WEDDING

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## MARRIED FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

### Mr. and Mrs. Hull Honored On Anniversary; Many Call at Home

Many relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Hull, 501 North Main Street, Sunday, from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. to honor them in observance of their golden wedding anniversary.

It was fifty years ago today, Monday, September 18, 1944, Lillian Eleanor Elder and Burton Hull took the marriage vows at the home of the bride, a log house in the country, one and one-half miles south and a half mile east of Mark Center, Ohio. The Rev. J. W. Lilly, United Brethren district superintendent of that area, officiated.

Mr. and Mrs. Hull become Hoosiers about forty years ago, first taking up their residence at Avilla, coming to Kendallville thirty years ago. Both have been active in the affairs of the community.

Mr. Hull spent the early period of his married life as a lumber buyer and traveled quite extensively. The past fifteen years he has been engaged in the real estate business here.

The Hull home was a bower of beauty with bouquets and baskets of lovely flowers of the season. They also received lovely gifts as token of remembrance of the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Hull are the parents of two children, a son, Noah Elder Hull, now doing defense work at McGregor, Texas, and a daughter, Mrs. Mildred Naomi Hull Gipson of Bloomington, Illinois. Mrs. Gipson and daughter, Sarah, spent the past week with her parents. Mr. Robert Gipson and two sons, Robert Hull and David Williams, came on Saturday for the celebration.

The table was beautifully decorated with a silver service, candles and a three tier wedding cake in the center. Mrs. Effie Estella Elder Brubaker, eldest sister of Mrs. Hull, poured.

The dinner at noon was enjoyed at the Publix Cafe, and a family dinner at the home in the evening.

Among the out-of-town relatives and friends attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Carl Baum, Mrs. William Stewart, and Mrs. John Adams, Avilla, Indiana. Clyde Elder and daughter, Betty Ruth, and Levon Elder, Mark Center, Ohio. Mrs. Vera Elder, Defiance, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Glen Elder and daughter, Phyllis Elder Rex, and granddaughter, Elizabeth Jane Rex, daughter Kathleen Jane Elder, Mishawaka, Ind., and Granddaughter Sandra K. Elder, Hicksville, Ohio. Mrs. Estella Brubaker, West Millgrove, Ohio. Mrs. Ollie E. Frazee, Paulding, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Decker and children, Ned, David and John, Sherwood, Ohio. Dr. and Mrs. Lyle Frank and children, Lewis and Ellen, South Bend, Indiana. And their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gipson and children, Bloomington, Illinois. The son, Noah Hull and wife, Margaret, were unable to be present.

September 18, 1944 is also the seventeenth birthday of Mr. and Mrs. Hull's grandson, Robert Hull Gipson.

—From the "Kendallville News Sun."

# OBITUARIES

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## DEATH OF MRS. ELIZA ASH

Mrs. Eliza Ash, one of Bloomdale's oldest citizens, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Sarah Dicken, in this village Thursday, Nov. 14th, 1912, aged 92 years, one month and four days.

Eliza Cessna was born in Buffalo Mills, Bedford county, Pa., Oct. 10, 1820.

She was married to Achor Elder, in September, 1839, to which union seven children were born, two preceding her to the other world, one daughter in infancy, and Emma, wife of E. R. Ash of Kansas, May 5, 1892. Her husband died April 29, 1855. The following children survive her: Sarah V. Dicken, Bloomdale, O.; C. S. Elder, Mark Centre, O.; Wm. J. Elder, Fostoria, O.; J. C. H. Elder, Nutwood, O.; and H. A. Elder of near West Millgrove, O. She leaves 22 grand children and 16 great grand children.

She was again married in September, 1869, to Emanuel Ash, of Fostoria, who died Dec. 6, 1885.

She with her husband in 1869 became a member of the Reformed church and retained her membership with this church until her death.

The funeral was held from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Sarah Dicken, in this village, with whom she has made her home for nineteen years. The services were conducted by Dr. W. H. Singley, pastor of the Grace Lutheran church, the interment being made in Liberty cemetery, near Kansas, O. The funeral cortege was composed of automobiles.

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## SARAH V. DICKEN

Sarah V. Dicken was born near Centerville, Bedford County, Pennsylvania, December 8, 1840, and was the eldest of seven children of Achor and Eliza (Cessna) Elder.

In 1854 the parents moved to Mahoning County, Ohio, where the father died in April, 1855. In 1863 she was married to Joshua H. Dicken, who died in 1874.

She leaves three brothers to mourn her loss, beside a host of neighbors and friends. Curtis, in Mark Center; J. C. H. Elder, near Nutwood, Trumbull County, and H. A. Elder, with whom she has made her home for nearly two years.

She belonged to the Church of Christ in Eagleville, until she moved to Bloomdale, 1893, when she transferred her membership to the Grace Lutheran Church with which she belonged until her death, which occurred on Friday night at 9 o'clock, February 16, 1923, making her age 82 years, 2 months and 8 days.



She is not dead, but sleeping.  
She has just gone on before,  
And those of us who are left behind,  
Will live on a few years more.

Her hands were always ready  
To help a friend in need,  
And many were the acts of kindness,  
Which she gave in trust and in deeds.

God has been kind, her years were long.  
More than four score and ten,  
But in His wisdom he called her home,  
Goodbye beloved, 'till we meet again.

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### C. S. ELDER

C. S. Elder was born in Bedford Co., Penn., November 19, 1845. He was the third child and eldest son of Achor and Eliza (Cessna) Elder. His parents moved to Mahoning County, Ohio in 1854 and the father died in 1855. The family then moved to Seneca County in 1868. He served in the Civil War, enlisting November 5, 1863, in Kansas, Ohio, as a private in Co. K, 9th Reg. O. V. C. and served till the close of the war, receiving his discharge at Salisbury, N. C., July 5, 1865.

In 1869 he was married to Miss Tena Stahl, in Tiffin, and to this union were born five children. They moved to Defiance County in September, 1881, and the wife died in 1882.

In 1883 he was married to Miss Emma Crawford, and to this union seven children were born. The two sons of his first wife, Earl Wayne, died in December, 1887, and Charley Hayes, in March, 1900. He leaves to mourn their loss, a loving wife and ten children. Mrs. G. M. Brubaker of West Millgrove, Wood Co., Mrs. A. B. Frazee of Toledo, Mrs. Burton Hull of Kendallville, Ind., Mrs. F. W. Heater of Boston, Mass., Clyde S. and Levon A. of Mark Center, Glen A. of Hicksville, R. Dale of Defiance, Mrs. Paul Conley of South Bend, Ind., and Miss Ruth at home. He also leaves twelve grandchildren and one great-grandchild, two brothers, J. C. H. Elder of Trumbull County, and H. A. Elder of Wood County, besides a host of other relatives and friends.

He was a member of the M. E. church in Mark Center, and the G. A. R. Post in Sherwood.

The family moved to Mark Center in December, 1913, where his death occurred on Wednesday, October 31, 1923, at the age of 77 years, 11 months and 12 days.

The funeral was held at the Mark Center church at 2 p. m. Saturday, November 3rd. Dr. Olive, the District Supt. of Defiance Dist., had charge, assisted by Rev. Colgan, Rev. Hurley, both former pastors and of Oakwood; also the present pastor, Mrs. H. F. Breining, Miss Audrey Gecowets, Mr. Earl Mann and Rev. Arthur furnished the singing, with

Mrs. Arthur at the piano. The services of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. were very beautiful and fittingly given after the sermon. The pallbearers were the four sons, Clyde, Glen, Dale and Levon Elder, two grandsons, Harry Brubaker of Fostoria, and Noah Hull of Kendallville, Ind.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all the neighbors and friends for their kind services during our great loss. Especially Dr. Olive for his beautiful talk; also Rev. Colgan, Rev. Hurley and Rev. Arthur for their help. The quartette for their beautiful songs. The G. A. R. and Relief Corps for their fitting service at the church and many others for the beautiful floral offerings and words of condolence.

Mrs. C. S. Elder and Children.

### CROSSING THE BAR

Sunset and evening star,  
And one clear call for me!  
And may there be no moaning of the bar  
When I put out to sea,  
But such a tide as moving seems asleep.  
For pull for sound and foam,  
When that which drew from out the boundless deep  
Turns again home.  
Twilight and evening bell,  
And after that the dark!  
And may there be no sadness of farewell  
When I embark.  
For tho' from out our bourne of Time and Place  
The flood may bear me far,  
I hope to meet my Pilot face to face  
When I have crossed the bar.

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### EMMA ELDER, 80, TAKEN BY DEATH

Mark Center Woman Dies After Several Months Illness

Mark Center, Oct. 11, 1943—Mrs. Emma Elder, 80, widow of Curtis Elder who died in 1923, passed away this morning at her home here following an illness of several months due to infirmities of age.

The body was removed to the Perkins and Reeb funeral home, Hicksville, and will be returned to the residence at noon Tuesday.

Burial will be made in Sherwood cemetery following services which will be arranged later.

Mrs. Elder was born and reared in Mark township and was a member of the Methodist church.

She leaves six children, Mrs. Carrie Heater, South Ridge, Mass.; Clyde and Levon Elder, both of Mark Center; Glenn Elder, Hicksville; Mrs. Thelma Conley, Inglewood, Calif.; and Mrs. Ruth Decker, Sherwood;



three stepdaughters, Mrs. Lillian Hull, of Kendallville, Ind.; Mrs. Stella Brubaker, West Mill Grove, O.; and Mrs. Ollie Frazee, Paulding; a sister, Mrs. Ella Deardorf, Hicksville; 15 grandchildren, and eight great grandchildren.

A son, Dale Elder of Defiance, preceded her in death last January.

Services for Mrs. Emma Jane Elder were held from the Mark Center Methodist Church Thursday afternoon at 2:00 p.m. with Rev. D. C. Anderson officiating. Pallbearers were Arno Elder, Loyal Elder, Lowell Elder, Max Elder, Paul Conley and Bernard Decker. Singers were Miss Burnis Huston and Mrs. Henry Gecowets.

### CARD OF THANKS

We desire to thank all the friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy shown in every way during the illness and death of our mother.

The Elder Family.

### RESOLUTION OF RESPECT

WHEREAS, It has pleased our Most Holy and Righteous Heavenly Father to call from our midst our beloved friend and sister, Mrs. Emma Elder, we the members of the Women's Society of Christian Service of Mark Center, Ohio, do offer these resolutions of respect,

RESOLVED, That we as members of this organization do express our sorrow at her passing, though knowing that she has heard and answered the call to the Great Beyond.

RESOLVED, That we extend to the bereaved family our sincere and lasting sympathy.

RESOLVED, That a copy of these resolutions be placed upon our record and a copy be sent to the family.

Be glad when the day is gloomy,  
And the clouds bring forth the rain,  
Have faith in a God of promise,  
It will all come right again.

Sylvia Ridenour, Anna Wheeler, Elva Diehl.

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### CHARLEY H. ELDER

Charley H. Elder, son of Curtis and Tena Elder, was born November 30th, '76, in Beaver Dam, Allen county, O., and died March 28, 1900, aged 23 years, 3 months and 28 days. Charley was a dutiful son, kind and affectionate to sisters and brothers and to all with whom he associated. By his own studious habits he fitted himself and became a successful teacher. He was selected as teacher of class, number 6, Mark Center, S. S. Dec. 31, '99, and not absent one Sabbath since he taught. He always took great interest in thoroughly preparing his lessons.

He was sick but a short time, from Monday evening till Wednesday

morning. He suffered much but never complained. A few moments before he died, when asked how he felt, said: "I am better now." But he is gone. Truly they are gathering homeward one by one. First, his mother, then little Earl, and now Charley. Soon we will all be at home. The funeral occurred from the Mark Center M. E. Church. Rev. D. F. DeWitt officiated and selected for his text Isaiah 40:7, "The flower fades because the spirit of the Lord bloweth upon it." The funeral was largely attended and the floral decorations were elaborate and appropriate. The remains were tenderly laid away in the Sherwood cemetery.

### RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God to remove from our midst our beloved friend and co-worker in the Sabbath school, Charley Elder; therefore be it,

RESOLVED, That in his death, this school has lost one who was dearly loved and respected by all, whose heart and hand was ever ready to do good and whose quiet and loving ways, and smiling face will long be remembered by all who knew him, and while we humbly submit to the will of Him who doeth all things well, we sincerely mourn the loss of Charley, and be it further

RESOLVED, That we extend to the bereaved family, in this, their sad hour of sorrow and affliction, our heartfelt sympathies and recommend them to Him, who comforteth us in all sorrow, and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of these resolutions be given the press for publication and a copy be presented to the bereaved family, also that they be placed upon the records of the Sabbath school.

Committee: Effie Price, Mrs. E. Lovejoy, J. F. Wheeler.

### IN MEMORY OF CHARLEY ELDER

Charley Elder is dead. This is the sad news that startled the inhabitants of Mark Center and surrounding vicinity on Wednesday morning. Yes, he is no more as he was. Although his weary form lays at rest he still lives and will continue to live in the memory of those who knew him until they shall follow in his footsteps. Mr. Elder was a man whose ambition mind was filled with inspirations; inspirations as noble as any that ever inspired man since the morning stars sank to rest. And had he been permitted to reach old age he certainly would have reached the goal to which he was aspiring. But he is gone and forever. Should we not rejoice to know that another has gone home to a loving Savior's care where it is one bright summer always and storms do never come.

When we have looked on the pleasures of life, and they have vanished away; when we have looked on the works of nature and perceived that they were changing; on the monuments of art and seen they would not stand; on our friends, and they have fled while we were gazing; on ourself and felt that we were as fleeting; we can look to the throne of God. Change and decay have never reached that. The waves of an eternity have been rushing past it, but it has remained unshaken. The waves of another eternity are rushing toward it, but it is fixed and can never be disturbed. We shall shortly finish our allotted time on earth and a



world of other days and other men will be entirely ignorant that once we lived. But the same unalterable Being will still preside over the earth through all its changes and from his remembrance we shall never be blotted. He is our Father and our God forever. He takes us from earth that he may lead us to heaven—that He may refine our natures from its principles of corruption—share with us His own immortality admit us to His everlasting habitation and crown us with His eternity.

—W. L. J.

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## **R. D. ELDER, 50, TAKEN BY DEATH**

**Grocery Company Salesman Taken by Tumor and Pneumonia  
January 6, 1943.**

Rodney Dale Elder, 915 Jackson avenue, a salesman for about 26 years with the Defiance Grocery company, died Wednesday at 9:35 p.m. in Defiance hospital.

He was 50 years old, having been born at Mark Center, April 26, 1892, a son of Curtis S. and Emma J. (Crawford) Elder.

Death was caused by a malignant brain tumor followed by pneumonia. He had been in a coma for weeks and was admitted to the hospital Wednesday morning when pneumonia developed.

Mr. Elder collapsed downtown last Sept. 4. Later he was taken to a hospital at Ann Arbor where examination revealed the tumor.

The body is at the Morris Brothers funeral home where it will remain until services are held. Arrangements were deferred awaiting word from relatives.

Mr. Elder leaves his widow, Vera; two sons, Loyal, Columbus, and Curtis, in U. S. Army stationed at Camp Carrabelle, Fla.; his mother, Mrs. Emma Elder, Mark Center; three brothers, Clyde and Levon, Mark Center, and Glen, Hicksville; and six sisters, Mrs. Ruth Decker, Sherwood; Mrs. Thelma Conley, Englewood, Calif.; Mrs. Carrie Heater, South Ridge, Mass.; Mrs. Ollie Frazee, Paulding; Mrs. Lillian Hull, Kendallville, Ind.; and Mrs. Stella Brubaker, West Millgrove, Ohio.

Mr. Elder was a member of Tuendawie lodge, F. and A. M. 195; local council of the United Commercial Travellers; and St. Paul's Methodist church. He also was a member of the Republican central committee. Last November he resigned as treasurer of the G. O. P. committee, a post to which he was elected May 31, 1940.

Funeral of R. D. Elder will be held Saturday at 2:30 p.m. in St. Paul's Methodist church with the pastor, Rev. L. V. Simms, officiating and burial in the Sherwood cemetery.

Tuendawie lodge of the Masonic lodge will conduct rites at the grave.

The body is at the Morris Brothers funeral home and will remain there until noon Saturday when it will be taken to the church to lie in state until 2:30 o'clock.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this opportunity to express our thanks to all who so sympathetically offered their kindnesses and help upon the death of our husband and father. We especially wish to thank Rev. Simms for his memorial services, Mrs. Harry Morse and Mrs. Clyde Manchester for their music, Tuendawie lodge F. & A. M. 195, for their part in the services. Morris Bros. for their efficient handling of arrangements, those who sent floral offerings, the pallbearers and those who helped at our residence.

Mrs. R. D. Elder.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyal D. Elder.

Cpl. Curtis A. Elder.

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## PAUL D. ELDER (BABY) DIES SUDDENLY

Paul D. Elder, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Elder, living south of Mark Center, born, December 4th, died suddenly with only a few hours illness Wednesday afternoon, December 23rd, aged 19 days. Interment was made in Sherwood cemetery yesterday. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of their many friends in the loss of their little babe.

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## MRS. H. A. ELDER

Died at Her Home Near Prairie Depot, February 14, 1924—  
Funeral Services Held Sunday.

Mrs. Viola Elder died at her home near Prairie Depot, February 14, after an illness of about four months with a complication of diseases. Funeral services were held in Union Chapel in Prairie Depot, Sunday afternoon, at one o'clock. Burial was in the Weaver cemetery.

Viola Ferrel Elder, daughter of David and Catherine Roller Ferrel, was born near Fostoria, April 10, 1855, and at death was aged 68 years, 10 months and four days. In 1878 she was married to H. A. Elder, and they began their married life on a farm near Eagleville. To this union seven children were born, one of whom, Clinton, died 37 years ago. In 1892, Mr. and Mrs. Elder moved to a farm near Bowling Green, where they resided for about 16 years and then removed to near Prairie Depot, where her death occurred. Mrs. Elder was a faithful member of the Church of Christ and a regular attendant when her health would permit. She was a kind and loving mother, dearly attached to her family and her home, and was loved and respected by all who knew her.

She is survived by her husband and six children, as follows: Floyd and Ward, of Bowling Green; Cash, of Bloomdale, Merle, at home; Mrs. Wanda Vausnaugh and Mrs. Helen Babcock of near Prairie Depot; also



14 grandchildren and one aunt, Mrs. Sarah Town, of Jackson, Michigan, and a number of other relatives and many friends.

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## DR. A. B. FRAZE

Dr. Albert B. Frazee was born June 3, 1870, three miles from Mt. Eaton, Wayne County, Ohio, on a farm that has been in the Frazee name for over one hundred years. He passed away at his home in Mark Center, April 23, 1930, at the age of 59 years, 10 months, 20 days.

Dr. Frazee was the youngest of a family of nine children of the late George and Sarah Frazee. He began the practice of medicine in Mark Center about 35 years ago. On January 20, 1904 he was married to Ollie Elder. Nearly all of their married life was spent in Toledo. Because of the Doctor's failing health, they returned to Mark Center about three years ago and established their home just south of the town.

Besides his wife, Dr. Frazee leaves two brothers, Emmet, of Wooster, Walter, who lives on the home farm near Mt. Eaton; and three sisters, Mrs. Philip Graber, Mrs. Clara Tracy, and Mrs. Howard Jameson, all of Dalton, Ohio. Two brothers and one sister preceded him in death.

## CROSSING THE BAR

Sunset and evening star,  
And one clear call for me,  
And may there be no moaning of the bar,  
When I put out to sea.

But such a tide as moving seems asleep,  
Too full for sound and foam,  
When that which drew from out the boundless deep  
Turns again home.

Twilight and evening bell,  
And after that the dark!  
And may there be no sadness of farewell,  
When I embark.

For tho' from out our bourne of time and place  
The flood may bear me far,  
I hope to see my Pilot face to face  
When I have crossed the bar.

## CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank you all, neighbors, friends, relatives, for your thoughtful kindness at a time when it was greatly appreciated.

Mrs. A. B. Frazee.

## GEORGE BRUBAKER DIES AT WEST MILLGROVE HOME

George M. Brubaker, 82, well known resident of this section passed away Sunday evening at 7:15 at his home in West Millgrove after a long illness.

Mr. Brubaker was one of ten children born to Philip and Sarah Lee Brubaker in Bloom Township.

He was married to Abbie Ziegler who died soon afterward. He was married to Estella Elder in 1893 to which union a son, Harry, was born, who now resides at Mansfield.

Surviving are his wife and son and brothers and sisters: John of North Baltimore, Charles of Jerry City, Page of Toledo; Clyde of Eagleville, Mrs. Laura Kunkler, and Mrs. Clara Rosendale of Toledo.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon from the Congregational church in West Millgrove and burial in East Cemetery, west of Eagleville. Undertaker Baublitz of Wayne had charge.

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## WAR RECORDS

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GEORGE ELDER served as a Ranger in the Bedford County Militia and with the Rangers on the Frontiers of Bedford and Washington Counties of Pennsylvania. Archives Third Series Volume 23, page 239. Pennsylvania Archives Fifth Series Volume 4, page 237.

JAMES ELDER, son of George, served in the War of 1812.

LEWIS ELDER (wife Lydia) served in the Civil War.

JOSHUA H. DICKEN, served in the Civil War. Quoting from a Wood County History of Ohio: "Hardly had the echoes of Ft. Sumpter's guns died away when, on the first call for seventy-five thousand volunteers from President Lincoln, he enlisted in Company I, 21st O. V. I. for three months service. He reenlisted, becoming a member of Company K, 49th O. V. I. After fourteen months of active service was discharged November 17, 1862, for disability. In September 1864 he again enlisted becoming a member of 164th Regiment, and served until the close of the War."

EDMOND REED ASH served in the Civil War. Enlisted in August 1862 in Company K, 101st O. V. I. After ten months service was discharged June 14, 1863 for disability. He served in the one-hundred day service as Corporal, in Company E, 164th Regiment Ohio National Guards and in January 1865 he enlisted in Company E, 186th Regiment O. V. I., was discharged September 18, 1865.



**CURTIS SYLVANDER ELDER** served in the Civil War. Enlisted at the age of seventeen, November 5, 1863 as a private. Took train at Kansas Station, Seneca County, Ohio. Was assigned to Company K, 9th Ohio Volunteer Cavalry. Kilpatric's Second Brigade, Third Division, Second Corps Cavalry. Was with Sherman's Army. Engaged in nine battles. Discharged July 5, 1865, at Salisbury, Rowen County, North Carolina.

**NOAH ELDER HULL** served in World War I. Enlisted October 13, 1917 at Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana. Was sent to Fort Thomas, Kentucky. Transferred to Company C, 6th Engineers at Washington Barracks, October 23, 1917. This Company went across the last of November. Noah's baggage was loaded on the ship. He took sick and was sent to Walter Reed Hospital November 27, 1917, with german measles, took scarlet fever December 1, 1917, was in the hospital until January 21, 1918. Transferred to 1st Replacement Engineers at Washington Barracks. Back to hospital January 29 to February 10, 1918 with mumps. Received warrant as Regimental Supply Sergeant 1st Replacement Engineers March 6, 1918. Entered officers training camp at Camp Lee, Virginia, May 5, 1918. Commissioned 2nd Lieutenant Engineers June 3, 1918. Was sent to Fort Humphreys, Virginia, to Second Engineers Training Regiment. June 17, 1918. Transferred to 521st Engineers as Battalion Supply Officer August 30, 1918. Sailed for France August 30, 1918 from Hoboken, Hudson County, New Jersey on U. S. S. Susquehanna. Landed at Brest, France, September 12, 1918. Was sent to Mesves Hospital on construction work. Then until February 1919 when he was sent out on a road camp east of Bourges, France, on road repair. Sailed from Saint Nazaire, June 11, 1919 on Princess Matoika, landed at Charleston, Charleston County, South Carolina, June 23, 1919. Discharged at Camp Jackson, Columbia, Richmond County, South Carolina, July 1, 1919. Arrived home in Kendallville, Noble County, Indiana, July 4, 1919.

**HARRY C. BRUBAKER** served in World War I. Enlisted November 26, 1917 at Toledo, Lucas County, Ohio, was sent to Fort Hayes, Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio. Trained at Camp Green, North Carolina, and Camp Stewart, Newport News, Warwick County, Virginia. Left the states April 15, 1918, landed at Saint Nazaire, France, April 28. Saw action at Chateau Thierry, Montfaucon and Argonne Woods. Was wounded October 15, 1918 in action in the Argonne Forest. Returned from the hospital to his company November 17, 1918. His division marched all the way into Germany, via Luxembourg and along the banks of the Rhine River. His company was stationed at Plaidt, about twenty-five miles from Coblenz, Germany. Was with the Army of Occupation until August 9, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, August 13, on board "Huron", homeward bound. Arrived at Camp Merritt, N. J., August 24, and discharged at Camp Sherman, Chillicothe, Ohio, on August 30, 1919. Attained the rank of sergeant. Was awarded The Purple Heart, and was given a Citation following the action around

Chateau Thierry. Was a member of Company A, Fourth Infantry, Third Division, from start to finish.

PHILIP DAVID BRUBAKER is serving in World War II. Enlisted March 11, 1942 at Fort Wayne, Indiana. He received his training at Clearwater, Florida, at Conners, Oklahoma, and Camp Kearns, Utah. Left the states via Seattle, King County, Washington in August 1942, and is stationed somewhere in the Aleutian Area. At present he is a sergeant in the ground troops of the 344th Fighter Squadron, Eleventh Air Corps. February 1945.

LEVON ACHOR ELDER served in World War I. Enlisted in October 1917. Was sworn in at Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio. Trained at Kelly Field, Texas, and Ellington Field, Texas, as a Radio Operator in the Air Corps. Was put on transport in New York Harbor, N. Y., to go across, the same day the Armistice was signed. Did not leave port. Discharged in February (or March) 1919 at Camp Sherman, Chillicothe, Ross County, Ohio. Attained the rank of sergeant.

LOWELL LEVON ELDER is serving in World War II. Enlisted May 30, 1944, assigned to radio work in Air Corps. Trained at Scott Field, Illinois. Will graduate in January as a Radio Operator in the Air Corps. November 3, 1944.

CURTIS ACHOR ELDER is serving in World War II. Enlisted March 18, 1942, at Fort Hayes, Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio. Was sent to Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana. Trained at Camp Shelby, Mississippi, and Camp Hood, Texas, where he became Private First Class. Then attained the rank of Corporal. Was then sent to Leonville, Saint Landry County, Louisiana, then to Camp Carrabelle, Franklin County, Florida, then to Camp Livingston, Louisiana, where he was transferred to the Army Air Force, and was sent to Randolph Field, San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas, from there to Victory Field, Vernon, Wilbarger County, Texas, then to Garden City, Finney County, Kansas, then to Army Air Field, Frederick, Oklahoma, where he received his Wings, February 8, 1944. Was then sent to Navigation School at San Marcos, Hays County, Texas, from there to Morrison Field, West Palm Beach, Dade County, Florida. He left the states for overseas service May 21, 1944. Arrived in India. Was hospitalized nine days due to a fever. Then to quote his words, "He reached the end of the trail." June 16, 1944. He was classed First Pilot and was appointed by the President as Second Lieutenant, Army of the United States for detail in the Air Corps. September 30, 1944. He was recommended for the Air Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster. He has his own plane now, No. 194, with his name under the pilot's window.

THURLO PAUL CONLEY is serving in World War II. Enlisted November 19, 1942 at Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, California, in



the Enlisted Reserve Corps. He was placed on inactive duty, to continue his Engineering Course. He graduated June 10, 1943 from Compton College at Compton, Los Angeles County, California. On June 25, 1943 he was called to active duty at Fort McArthur, California. On July 1, 1943 he was sent to Camp Roberts, California, for basic training. Upon completing that, he was accepted for Army Specialized Training, and was sent to the University of Illinois, at Champaign. From there he was sent to Signal Corps School at Camp Crowder, Scott County, Missouri. He left Camp Crowder in October, and is now overseas. November, 1944.

ROBERT WENDELL CONLEY, enlisted in the Navy, August 11, 1944, at Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, California. Was sent to United States Training Center at San Diego, San Diego County, California. He was assigned to Company 44-507 as apprentice seaman. At this time a heart condition developed, after observation he was given a Medical Discharge from the Naval Training Center, San Diego, California, October 6, 1944.

CARL RICHARD ELDER is serving in World War II. Left for overseas service October 13, 1944. He was in the South Pacific. Dec. 9, 1944.

MAX BLOSSER ELDER is serving in World War II. Was inducted into the Navy in June 1944. At present is stationed at Camp Perry, Virginia. Last report he was being sent to Jacksonville, Duval County, Florida. November 9, 1944.

EDWARD LEVON REX is serving in World War II. Entered the service in November 1942. Received basic training at Camp Perry, Ohio. Entered officer's training in March, 1943 at Aberdeen, Harford County, Maryland. He became Second Lieutenant in June. Was then transferred to Jackson, Hinda County, Mississippi, from there to Chambersburg, Franklin County, Pennsylvania. In December 1943 he was sent to England. He is in the Ordnance Division.

EDWARD JAMES KELLY is serving in World War II. Enlisted in the Navy June 10, 1942. Received Boot Training at Great Lakes. Was chosen for Officer's Candidate School and graduated from first Midshipman School at Notre Dame, South Bend, Saint Joseph County, Indiana, with rank of Ensign. He took part in the African, Sicilian, Italian and Normandy invasions and was in command of one of the smaller landing craft in these landings. After seventeen months of sea duty he is now on thirty days leave. He received his promotion to Lieutenant (jg) about six months ago. October 14, 1944.

STEWART A. LEPLEY is serving in World War II. He is now at sea. June 20, 1944.

CLYDE THOMAS LEASURE is serving in World War II. He was on the Island of Corsica, August 4, 1944.

# POETRY

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## IN DAYS OF LONG AGO

A SONG: WORDS BY

CURTIS S. ELDER, Co. K, 9th Ohio Cavalry

Dedicated to 38th Encampment, Ohio, G. A. R.

Tune: Old Log Cabin in the Lane

### I

I'm musing to-night my Comrades of days of other years,  
When our country's life was threatened and she called for volunteers,  
When treason with her hideous head, rose up in the sunny south.  
And threatened to divide our land and blight it as a drouth,  
Of the awful mutterings in our land, of the fall of Sumpter too,  
And the mighty rush of Northern clans all dressed in royal blue;  
With steady ranks we onward pressed, our hearts were all aglow  
When we marched to Dixie in days of long ago.

### CHORUS

And Comrades don't you often think as the years are rolling by,  
How we marched and fought for the starry flag beneath a southern sky  
And when we think of Comrades gone it makes our tears to flow,  
When we camped in Dixie in days of long ago.

### II

We responded to the call of three hundred thousand more,  
We came from vale and hillside and from shore to shore,  
With sudden parting from our homes with but a single tear,  
We held our country's honor more than that of loved ones dear;  
Of the long and weary marches and the pickets lonely night,  
Of the spiteful hiss of the minnie ball and flash of sabre bright,  
But boys the years are passing, our cheeks have lost their glow,  
Since we marched to Dixie in days of long ago.

### CHORUS.

### III

There's Grant and Sherman, Sheridan, McPherson, Logan too,  
They have gone before to the great unknown and for the grand review  
Our brave and gallant Gibson is sleeping his last sleep;  
We meet to do him reverence, his memory dear to keep,  
Our Comrades sleep on many a plain, on mountain hill and vale;  
Our ranks are thinning, oh so fast, for us 'tis no avail;  
And boys we too will follow soon as all must here below,  
For we'll never camp in Dixie as in days of long ago.

### CHORUS.



# INVENTORS

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## C. S. ELDER

Another modest inventor, Mr. C. S. Elder of Mark Centre, Ohio, prefers not to have his photograph appear in connection with this brief sketch. Mr. Elder has been awarded a Wedderburn medal of genius on his excellent invention in car brake. This inventor was born in Bedford county, Pennsylvania in 1845. He served as a soldier in the late civil war under General Sherman during 1864 and '65, and was in the Atlanta campaign, and also figured in the march to the sea with Kilpatrick's cavalry division. Afterwards Mr. Elder owned and operated a saw mill for a number of years.

"My first idea of a car brake," writes Mr. Elder, "was suggested to me in Toledo, Ohio, in June, 1896, while I was there for a number of weeks as a juror in the U. S. Court. Seeing there the inefficiency of the car brakes in use on street cars, and noting the number of accidents daily, I commenced to think of the utility of a proper hand brake. Knowing well the great power in the eccentric, I thought why not apply it to a car brake, hence my invention." This invention is worthy of much commendation, and Mr. Elder is to be congratulated on his first attempt.

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# WILLS

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## GEORGE ELDER

In the name of God, Amen. Sept. 2nd in the Year of our Lord 1799 I, George Elder, of Cumberland Valley Township, Bedford County and State of Pennsylvania, being stricken in years and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God but calling to mind the mortality of the Body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament, that is to say principally and first of all I give and recommend it to the earth from whence it came to be buried in a decent and christian like manner at the discretion of my Executors not doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God as touching such worldly Estate wherewith all it hath pleased God

to bless me in this life I give devise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form.

First order all my just debts to be paid. Item I give and bequeath to my beloved son William, seven shilling and six pence and with what I give him formerly I allow that to be his share and dower of my Estate. Item I give and bequeath to my beloved son Robert the end of the Plantation he lives on in Woodcock Valley from the marked line I made on the South side of the bridge run the other and of said place I sold to Joseph Shoub and am bound to give him a Patent title for the same and Item I give and bequeath to my beloved sons John and James the Plantation we live on at the present date to be equal between them but neither of them is to sell or deal away his half in any way without the consent of the other and if any of the two Brothers should die without Lawful issue then the Deceased Part of all should desolve to the surviving one. Item I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Isbell the mare called hers, a feather Bed Bedstead and bed clothes two cows, Ewes, a spinning wheel, a Bible and One Hundred pounds in cash to be paid her five years after my decease.

Item I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Margaret the mare called hers, a feather Bed and Bedstead with Bedclothes, two cows, two Ewes, a spinning wheel, a Bible and one hundred pounds to be paid her eight years after my decease. All to be paid my beloved sons John and James. Item I give and bequeath to my well beloved wife her feather Bed Bedstead and Bedclothes her chest spinning wheel my own mare, her saddle and the Indented time of Uhekah McGibbons and the same to be at her disposal at her death, the remainder of the stock to be equal between my beloved sons John and James only my beloved wife shall have the command and ordering of the same during her widowhood also during her widowhood to have the command of the mansion house and to have the command of her living in the usual manner out of the Plantation during her widowhood the Loom and tacking I ordered for the use of the family, but as Last to be the property of my beloved sons John and James.

I also order the family to live together in a loving and christianlike manner as usual until it pleases God to provide for the two girls aforementioned. Item I give and bequeath my beloved sons John and James the farming utensils Tools and Necessaries also all the household furniture in this the residue of my Estate only my Well beloved wife is to have the command of the household furniture and all belonging to her bequeathed kept as usual during her widowhood, also my beloved Daughters Isbell's and Margret's creatures to be kept as usual until it pleases God to provide otherwise for them. I also do nominate constitute and ordain my friend Thomas Coulter Esq. and my beloved sons John and James to be my only and sole Executors of this my Last Will and Testament. And I do hereby utterly disallow and disannul all my every Testament Wills and Legacies bequeathed and Executors by me in any wise before this date willed and bequeathed satisfying and con-



firming this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament. In Witness where I have here unto set my hand and seal the day and year first above written.

Signed Sealed published pronounced and Declared to be the last will and Testament of the said George Elder in presence of Jno. Coulter W. Coulter.

GEO. ELDER.

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### WILLIAM ELDER

I, William Elder, of Hopewell township, Huntingdon county, In the name of God, Amen, I William Elder considering the uncertainty of this mortal life and being sound of mind, and memory blessed be Almighty God for the same do make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following, that is to say, First I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Mary Elder the sum of five hundred dollars out of the real estate, I give and bequeath my beloved wife the sorl mare, saddle, and bridle and two cows, and house hold furniture and kitchen furniture, and the third of the hole pleas until sold. Item, I give and bequeath to my oldest son John Elder the sum of two hundred dollars. Item, I give and bequeath to my younger son Eli Elder the sum of five dollars. I give and bequeath to my younger son Samuel Elder the sum of five hundred dollars.

Item, I give and bequeath to my daughter Sara Hater the sum of twenty dollars. I give and bequeath to my grandchild, daughter of John Elder's Sarah Ritchey one hundred dollars. I give and bequeath to Elizabeth Hicks forty dollars, and one bed, one cow, one good new buro, and to Elizabeth Hick's daughter fifty dollars and son one hundred dollars. Item, I give and bequeath to William Fay, son of George Fay's one hundred dollars. Item, I give and bequeath to grandson William Elder, son of Eli Elder fifty dollars. Item, I give and bequeath to Sary Ann Elder, daughter of Hannah Warsing fifty dollars. Which several said legacies or sums of money I will ordered to be paid to the said respective legatees, within two years after my decease, his heirs assigns forever I will that all my just debts as should be by me owing at my death together with all my funeral expenses and all charges touching the provision of or otherwise concerning this my will shall in the first place out of my personal estate and effects fully be paid and satisfied.

And I make and ordain Thomas P. Campbell, attorney, I. B. Givins, Jr., whome I hereby appoint sole executor of this. It is my will that if any is left over after settlement it is equally divided among his fore children, my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills be me made. In witness to have of I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 29th day of November in the year of our Lord 1844.

Signed WILLIAM (X) ELDER.

# NOTES

















